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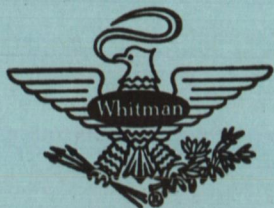


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MEDIEVAL FEUDAL FRENCH COINAGE

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THE feudal coinages of France constitute one of the most interesting and easily understood of the medieval series. The coins, for the most part, are well struck, have strong and distinct types, their legends are fairly easy to decipher, and with the exception of the English short-cross series, the coins are the most common and inexpensive medieval items on the American market. In light of this, it is surprising that no more interest has been shown in this series in this country. The author suspects the main reason so few American collectors work with these coins is lack of a good reference text in English.

Unlike some other medieval series, there are many excellent books in print covering all the issues of medieval France, but they are in French. The royal coinage has been covered extremely well by Jean Lafaurie in the first volume of *Les Monnaies des Rois de France* (1951). The 1961 reprint of Poey d'Avant's masterpiece, *Monnaies Feodales de France* (1860), again makes available to collectors the principal work on the French feudal series. Unfortunately, this set of three volumes is a bit formidable for a beginner to approach. Other texts of this type tend to be too detailed in their discussions which, being in French, limit their value to the average American collector. Simple coin lists, such as those in Thomsen (1873-76), do not provide sufficient background information for an introduction to the series. For these reasons this paper was prepared, to provide the interested collector sufficient easily understood data in English to establish a basis for more advanced work.

This paper primarily covers medieval coinages issued by the French feudal barons from about the middle of the 10th century to the 15th century. Late 15th and 16th century feudal issues are not considered. Emphasis has been placed on the essentially simple coinages of the early years but the more complex issues of the late 14th and 15th centuries have been noted briefly to make the work more complete. This work covers in a representative manner the feudal coins struck throughout those lands

that now constitute France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and certain portions of The Netherlands. Savoy, usually considered Italian, was included because of the close ties it had with France during the medieval period. This also is true of Lorraine.

A few historical notes might be of value before starting the numismatic text proper, so the reader can better understand the existence of such an extensive decentralized monetary system. When the great empire of Charlemagne collapsed in the hands of his inept successors in the 9th century, France rapidly split into many almost independent provinces. The royal power was virtually paralyzed and the people began to look to closer and more available rulers to protect them from their enemies. These individuals were the local feudal lords who technically were the king's governors and subject to his demands. The agricultural aspects of feudalism, combined with local self-sufficiency, encouraged this decentralizing process. The castle of the neighboring lord became the symbol of government — not far away Paris and the weak king, whose real authority extended little beyond the city limits. These feudal rulers were a turbulent lot and were as quick to attack the royal dignity as each other. Petty wars were the rule of the day. Although he was the nominal head of France, the king actually was just another local ruler with far less authority than many of his vassals.

As a consequence, every feudal lord, from the powerful ruler of Normandy (whose duke conquered England) to the minor seigneur of Celles, set up his own government, his own courts, and issued his own money. The lords of the church did the same, as did the stronger free cities, and the country was flooded by these local coinages. Literally dozens of these feudal governments existed and struck coins utilizing individual types and inscriptions. The king was powerless to suppress these issues, and even if he could have done so, the royal coinages were not adequate to supply the nation's needs. Thus an extensive feudal coinage, separate and apart from the royal series, came to exist.

As the centuries passed, the kings



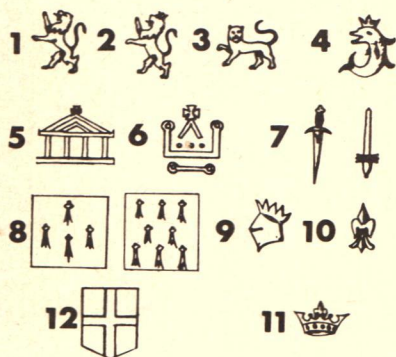
gradually accumulated power as the barons destroyed each other, and piece by piece the baronial domains were brought back under authority of the crown. Determined and intelligent men such as Philip II Augustus, Philip VI of Valois, and Louis XI gradually whittled away the semi-independent provinces and by the late 15th century France was emerging as a united nation. The actual unification process continued for many years but the pat-

tern had been set. The defeat and death of the duke of Burgundy (Charles the Bold) in 1477, at the hands of the Swiss,¹ removed the last dangerous feudal lord from the scene, and French feudalism entered its twilight period. However, the coinages remain, and provide a fascinating source of numismatic interest to anyone who wishes to pursue the subject. It is hoped this paper will be of value to collectors so inclined.

¹At the siege of Nancy by a feudal army, the greater part consisting of Swiss troops. Charles previously had been defeated by cantonal armies at Grandson and Morat in 1476.

TYPES AND INSCRIPTIONS

The types found on medieval French feudal coins are relatively simple, being for the most part crosses. The cross was used frequently on both obverse and reverse faces, especially during the earlier years. Heraldic devices, in the sense of coats of arms, did not appear until late in the medieval period, and even then were restricted on coinage to the issues of certain larger feudal domains such as



1. A lion rampant, a type frequently found on the coins of the low countries, Brabant and Burgundy. 2. The crowned version of the same. 3. A lion passant and facing, usually referred to as a "leopard" and found on certain Anglo-Gallic issues. 4. The dolphin of dauphine. 5. The Carolingian "temple" found on a number of earlier feudal issues. 6. The stylized "castle" found especially on the gros. 7. Two versions of the sword of Lorraine. 8. Two versions of the ermine tails of Brittany. 9. A representative helmet type, found as both a principal and accessory type on feudal coins. 10. The fleur-de-lis, a fairly common accessory feudal type especially on Burgundian issues. 11. A cross of the type associated with Savoy. 12. A representative crown, another popular accessory type (drawn from Rentzmann).

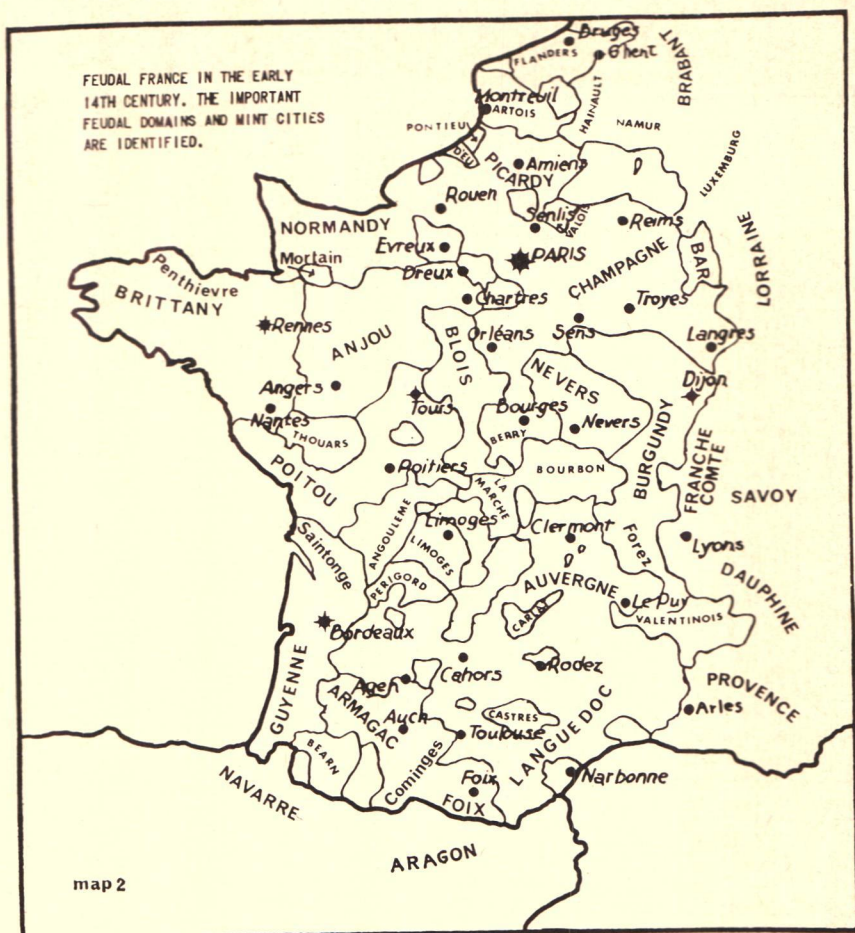
Lorraine, Burgundy, the Brabant, and Brittany. A chart illustrating forms of these arms is included in the illustrations and should suffice to acquaint the reader with the principal and most important types. These heraldic devices, when first used, were simple and less ornate. The reader must take this into consideration when attempting to attribute a coin by such means.

The most common heraldic devices were the lions used by the feudal lords of the Brabant and Burgundy, the ermine tails of Brittany, and the sword of Lorraine.

It should be noted that since this paper is based on attribution through legends, the coin types are secondary in importance, although they have real value in their place. In addition to various forms of crosses, the earlier coins utilized cryptic symbols (the alpha and omega, for example), monograms (both of the ruler and of the old Carolingian period), crude busts (almost never of the ruler but of a patron saint or other personage), letters (PAX, DVX, etc.), castle forms (the tournois type was popular), and other assorted devices. Crosses in later years were quite ornate and on larger coins frequently had a shield bearing the local arms imposed over the center of the cross. In general, at least one coin face had a cross as its type in the feudal French series, usually on the reverse side, although it may also be found on the obverse.

The legend form used on the feudal series follows fairly closely the standard patterns of the period. The sequence, if the ruler's name is present, follows: (1) an initial mark, usually a cross; (2) the ruler's name; (3) the phrase Dei Gratia, usually abbreviated D.G.; (4) the feudal title of the ruler; (5) the name of his principal territory; (6) the names of his lesser domains, preceded if necessary by appropriate title if not the same as his principal one. Initial marks are fairly common in the feudal group, consisting of a small cross or crosslet. The cross indicates the beginning of the sequence and should be located when attempting to decipher a legend. It usually is found at the top of the coin's obverse or reverse face.

Some coins lack an initial mark and in later medieval series other devices than crosses are sometimes found, such as crowns or the fleur-de-lis. The ruler's name always is in the Latin form and very often abbreviated. Thus John would be IOHANNES in full but might be given simply as I or IO. There are only two main titles to consider, count (COMES) and duke (DVX), although others are found from time to time. The title of REX (king) generally eliminates the coin as a feudal issue but it does appear on some coins, such as the series issued by Charles



of Anjou when he claimed Sicily.

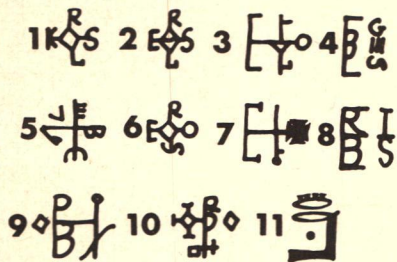
The ecclesiastical issues used the proper titles of bishop (EPISCOPVS) and archbishop (ARCHIEPISCOPIVS), both frequently abbreviated to forms such as EPS, EPC, or ARCHP. Coins issued by free cities did not include a ruler's name unless some references were made to a king. The phrase DEI GRATIA (by the grace of God) was not commonly used on the earlier feudal coins but did appear on certain later issues, especially the larger denominations struck by the major feudal domains (Lorraine, the Brabant, Burgundy, Brittany, etc.).

Following the title, the name of the ruler's principal domain appeared (in

Latin and often abbreviated). He generally placed his highest ranking territory here – if he were both a duke and a count, he would place his duchy first in the series. The names of his lesser territories followed, usually connected to the principal holding by *et* or *z*. On occasion, where space permitted, the ruler might inject the title of his lesser domain before its name. In some cases the ruler did not place his domain in the sequence but used instead the name of the mint city. When this was done, the city's name often was preceded by the word *MONETA* (money). On smaller issues it was common practice to start the legend sequence on the obverse with the

ruler's name and title and continue it on the reverse.

When the larger denominations were issued and space was less at a premium, it became common practice to use religious inscriptions as part of the reverse legend. The most common one reads + SIT: NOMEN: DOMINI: BENEDICTVM (Blessed be the name of the Lord). Another version in the more frequently used abbreviated form, and including the name of Christ, would be BHDICTV SIT NOME DHI NRI IHV XPI.



1. The Carolingian monogram, found on many early feudal issues, usually in a degenerate form. 2. Another form of the same, in particular associated with coins of Chinon. 3. Monogram of Foulques, used on coins of Anjou. 4. Degenerate monogram of Eudon of Pen-thievre, found on coins of Brittany. 5. Monogram found on coins of Champagne. 6. Another version of monogram 2. 7. Degenerate Carolingian monogram found on coins of Gien. 8. Monogram of Herbert, found on coins of Maine. 9. Degenerate monogram of Eudes, found on coins of Tours. 10. Monogram of Raoul, found on coins of Orleans. 11. The "chinonais" type, associated with coins of Chinon, Vendôme, and Chateaudun.

Other religious inscriptions are found but they are less common. The following legends will help illustrate

the sequence: (1) + CONANVS COM (obverse); + REDONS ITIAS (reverse). (Conan the count, city of Rennes—issue of Brittany on which the mint city rather than the territory name is used); (2) + KAROLVS: DEI: GRA: DVX: BVRG: CO: FLA (obverse); + SIT: NOMEN: DOMINI: BENEDICTVM (reverse). This is easily deciphered as "Charles, by the grace of God, duke of Burgundy and count of Flanders." The reverse is typical of the religious inscription mentioned earlier. Occasionally, the ruler's name was not placed on the coin. Attribution consequently is more difficult, and at times an exact solution is not possible. In such cases the coin is termed an anonymous issue of the issuing territory. On these coins the ruler's name often was replaced with that of a patron saint or brief inscription, frequently cryptic in nature. Sometimes historical data from other sources allow us to attribute these nameless coins such as the following: + EPISCOPVS (obverse), + CATVRCENSIS (reverse), which is known as a coin of the bishop of Cahers, William IV (1208-1234), although his name is not present. The reverse legend is the medieval form of the bishopric name.

The proper names of rulers should not cause much difficulty, even though they appear in the Latin form. The more common names are John (IOHANNES), James (IACOBVS), William (GUILLELMVS, WILLEMS, OR VVILLEMS, using the double V in place of W), Hugo or Hugh (VGO, HVGO), Philip (PHILLIPVS, but almost always given as PHS), Robert (ROBERTVS), Richard (RICHARDVS), Henry (HENRICVS, ENRICVS), Rene (RENATVS), Louis (LVDOVICVS), and Charles (KAROLVS, CAROLVS). The less common names can be noted in the legend lists. Spelling out the name in full in a legend, except on large coins, was not common, and the abbreviated forms were the rule. Very often just the first one or two letters were used to indicate the ruler's name.

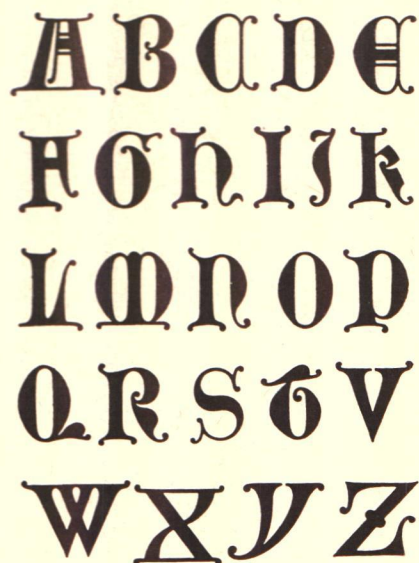
LETTER FORMS

Medieval letter forms seem confusing when first encountered but actually they are not too difficult to decipher, since they are merely elaborate renderings of the letters used today. A representative set of French medieval letters is included in the illustrations and the reader can consult them for details of type. In addition, a lengthy discussion of medieval alphabets was presented in an earlier

issue of *The Numismatist* (XXIV, 305), and may be consulted for additional information. There are a few points that bear repeating.

These ornate letters sometimes tend to resemble each other, thus N often looks like H while K and R may be easily confused. Although not common, poor engraving may allow one to mistake a B for an E. Sometimes the letters are reversed and turned

backward. Probably the letters C and N are found this way more than others but it can happen to any of them. Up-side-down letters are not as common in the medieval French series as they are in barbarian coinages of the dark ages but they do occur. Incomplete letters can be confusing, one of the more common



A typical ornate alphabet illustrating the letter forms encountered on French feudal issues (after Nesbitt).

forms being the absence of the cross bar in the letter A, making it resemble an up-side-down V. Placing letters on their sides rather than upright is found frequently in the case of the letter S and should be watched for when deciphering coin legends. Some letters are rarely found in the Latin form (M, N, H), but usually were used in the Lombardic style of m, n, h. Except in a few late medieval cases, the letter U is not found but is replaced with V. The letter J always is replaced by I. When the letter X is encountered at the beginning of a legend, it might be a Saint Andrew's cross rather than a letter. In the legend tables it has been considered a letter and is so listed.

Ligature, joining of two letters into one, is fairly common and can be confusing if the reader does not realize two letters are sharing (usually) the same middle upright. Unlike certain other coinage series, rarely are more than two letters ligated and the ligation usually is very obvious if one is aware it may exist.

At times, unfortunate substitutions of one letter for another are present but for the most part this is rare. Probably the most common is the use of H in a legend in place of N. On a few occasions, Greek letters were used, actually more as types than in legends. The ones to watch for are alpha, resembling the letter A; omega, usually rendered in the form of the letter W, and gamma, which appears to be an up-side-down L.

DENOMINATIONS

If one avoids the more complicated coinages of the late 15th century, the denominations issued by the feudal lords are quite simple and are based essentially on the old Carolingian standards. The principal coin was the silver denier, a coin about 16 to 20mm in diameter, roughly the size of a 5 cent piece. This coin was, with one exception, the only denomination in circulation for hundreds of years. Once in a while, the half denier, or obol, was struck but it was not a routine issue. The obole (sometimes spelled o-b-o-l) was almost identical to the denier except for its size, which was about that of a dime, or less than 16mm in diameter. From these sizes it can be seen that an obole of one feudal domain might easily approach

that of a denier of another territory. In practice this usually is not a problem, since the deniers as a group are definitely the larger coins.

By the 14th century, the need for additional denominations was obvious and many states issued a 4 denier piece called the gros. This larger silver coin was about 23 to 25 mm in diameter (size of a quarter dollar). The increased space for types and legends was utilized, and these are the coins which very often have two circles of legends on the reverse, one giving the mint or area name, the other a religious inscription. On occasion, the ruler's name might be in the double legends but this was more common in French royal series. When the gros was issued, it was obvious

that a half gros would appear (usually called the demi-gros) and many feudal rulers did strike such a coin. The demi-gros was about 20 to 23 mm in diameter, being slightly larger than the denier but smaller than the gros. Double legends were placed on some of these coins but many resembled oversized deniers.

As time passed, many of these coins developed special names. For example, the denier sized coins from certain Belgian areas were called esterlins (Namur issued many of this denomination). A gros might be called a blanc (referring to the white color of the silver) and sometimes was described by additional reference to the types on the coin or its mint city. These practices were more common in the royal series but such feudal coin names do exist.

Eventually, the double gros was struck and a relatively large coin, about half dollar size, developed. The Burgundian dukes issued quite a series of these from the Low Countries and they are impressive specimens. Many of the late 15th century double gros issues are dated.

We have not mentioned coins in base metals (although the esterlin, for example, was badly debased during its time). Copper coins were not issued

in France during the medieval feudal period. Some gold was struck and by the 15th century there were quite a few denominations in existence. The ecu d'or, the florin d'or, gulden (all rare) were issued by feudal authorities but gold never received the status in the medieval monetary scheme that silver attained. It was just too rare for the average man. Gold coinages have been avoided generally in this paper, since these issues are beyond our scope.

No denomination names are listed for the 500 coins described in the legend lists. The reader must decide for himself what denomination coin he possesses on the basis of the data presented in this section. However, more than 75 per cent of the listed items are deniers (with a few obols that have identical legends and types). The coins listed as possessing double legends (usually on the reverse face) are denier multiples, usually of gros size. The earlier the coin was issued, the easier the denomination problem. Almost nothing but deniers were struck prior to the 14th century, while most of the later larger coins are gros types. Since this paper is interested primarily in the coinages from the 10th to 14th centuries, no great emphasis has been placed on these later issues.

TABLE 1

**REPRESENTATIVE MEDIEVAL PLACE NAMES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
FEUDAL COINAGES**

1. Lay Feudal Domains (in France proper)

Anjou — ANDEGAUIS	Forcalquier — PROCENIE
Anduse — ANDVSIENSIS	Maine — CENOHANNIS
Bordeaux — BVRDEQILA	Marche — MARCHIE
Aquitaine — AQVITANIE	Limogens — LEMOVICENSIS
Beziers — BITERIS	Nevers — NIVERSCIS
Blois — BLESIS	Orange — AVRASICE
Boulogne — BOLVNENE	Poitou — PICTAVIENTSIS
Brittany — BRITANNIE; NANTIS	Ponthieu — PONTIV
(Nantes); REDONIS (Rennes)	Provence — PROVINCIA
Celles — CELE	Rovergue — RODES
Champagne — TRECAS (Troyes);	Soissons — SVESSIONIS
PRVVINS (Provins)	Toulouse — TOLOSA
Chartres — CARTIS	Turenne — TVRENA
Chateauroux — DOLEO (Deols);	Vendome — VEDOME
EXOLDVNI (Issoudun)	Vermandois — VIROMENDI
Dauphine — DALPhS	

2. Ecclesiastical Domains (in France proper)

Beauvais — BELVACENSIS	Cahers — CATVRCENSIS
Besancen — VESONTIVM;	Gap — VAPIENSIS
BISVNTIVM	Langres — LINGONIS

Lyon – GALLIARVM
Meaux – MELDIS
Reims – REMIS

Valence – VALENTIN
Vienne – VIENNA

3. Feudal Domains in Lorraine

Lorraine – LOTHORINCIA:
NANCI (Nancy); SIERK (Sierck)
Bar – BARRI

Metz – METTIS: METENSIS
Toul – TVLLV
Verdun – VIRDVNCM

4. Municipal Issues (in France proper)

Amiens – AMBIANIS
Avignon – AVINIO
Beldo – BLEDONIS
Auxerre – AVTIOCERCI

Limoges – LIMOVICAS
Sens – SENONES
Tours – TVRONES
Valence – VALENTIAI

5. Feudal Domains of Burgundy, the Brabant, and Savoy

Burgundy – BVRGVNDIE;
CABILON (Chalons) DIVIONESIS
(Dijon); VALENCERENSIS
(Valenciennes)
Brabant – BRABANTIE:
BRVXELENSIS (Brussels);
LOVANIE (Louvain)
ANTVVP (Antwerp)
Flanders – FLANDRIE; Alost
(Alost) GANDENSIS (Gand)
Hainaut – hANONIE

Legny – LYNI
Limburg – LIMBVRGIE
Luxemburg – LVCEMBVRG
Loos – LOS
Namur – NAMVRCEMSIS
Cambrai – CAMERaCV,
CAMERACEN
Lille – LILLA
Savoy – SABAVDI,
PEDMONTENSIS, SECVSIA
(Susa)

This list presents only one form of the name; many variations exist. These names are in full; abbreviations in coin legends are common. However, with the full name known, it usually is not difficult to decipher the abbreviated forms. Also, in this list, common mint cities are noted after the territorial names when used on

coins. In this case, the name is placed after the feudal domain that commonly used the name in reverse legends and not necessarily in its exact geographical location. For example, Valenciennes is in Hainaut, but the name is seen often on the Burgundian issues of the later dukes, so it was placed after Burgundy.

LEGENDS

A uniform pattern has been used in the legend list. First the obverse face is described (initial mark, if any; legend; types), then the reverse face (initial mark, if present; legend; types). Following the coin's description, the name and dates of rule of the issuing authority and his feudal state are given. Anonymous issues are so indicated. The coins listed are almost all silver, with only one or two gold specimens in the series. No denominations are indicated and the reader must determine this fact on the basis of information presented in the text. The coins selected are representative and the list is far from complete.

Most feudal issues of a specific area are similar as to types and inscriptions, so if the reader can locate a coin that resembles one he wishes to

identify, it is very likely it came from the same source. It is important to check the ruler's name carefully, his titles, and his listed domains. The abbreviations for these may vary in the legends, but if they translate the same, it probably is the same man. Charles the Bold of Burgundy issued coins with dozens of legend variations but eventually they all come out CHARLES, DUKE OF BURGUNDY, etc., regardless of their individual format.

When trying to locate the initial marks, if a cross is the type, the initial mark almost always is just above the upper limb of the cross. This is not quite as simple on some earlier deniers but with a little practice it becomes easy to decipher the legends in the medieval letter forms. Heraldic terms have been avoided as much as possible in the type descrip-

tions but certain ones had to be used. Most of these are self-explanatory and any good dictionary will aid those who may be baffled. Since all the key literature used in compiling this paper was in French, the Gallic influence sometimes is evident. The author hopes the reader will pardon such slips as inherent in such a work.

The coins included in this list were selected for the following reasons:

1. They were classed as common or

given low values in the standard texts (see reference list); 2. they have been appearing with some frequency in the sales lists of those firms which specialize in this sort of numismatic material (Seaby, Spink, Tinchant, Florange, Munzen und Medaillen, Schulman, Gans, etc.); 3. they possess interesting variations of type or legend. For the most part, only the most representative coins listed, rare and irregular issues constituting only about 5 per cent of the total.

To be continued

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

There are several corrections to make in your 1962 library catalog. Some of the books have gone to pieces, the pages are too brittle to be rebound and a few have been lost in the mail. We are trying to replace all books but have not been able to locate them. We are also trying to find duplicate copies of the more popular books in the library so you will not have to wait so long for your turn.

Corrections: Scratch out these in your catalog.

Page 41, S-192 *The Scottish Coinage*

Page 34, W-5 *Varieties of Civil War Tokens*

Page 33, D-7 *Check list of Auction Prices of Encased Postage Stamps*

Page 37, C-1 *Coins of Chile* (it is correctly listed as C-121)

Page 69, S-66 *Russian Coins, Greek and Roman Gold*. Sale Cat.

Page 41 and 65, S-163 *ABC of War Medals and Decorations*

Page 49 and 52, W-33 *Catalogue of Coins of the Vandals*

Page 25 and 28, V-6 *United States Cents* by Venn

Page 36 and 37, G-8 *Catalogue of Latin Americas Coins* (Guttag)

Anyone who has any of the above books for sale or to donate to the library, please let us know.

Dr. John Davenport has donated a very generous check to the library to purchase new books on South America. We appreciate it very much, as we needed books covering this subject.

We wish to thank the following for their donations to the library: Ted Rogers, Thomas Bain, Dr. John Davenport, O. H. Dodson, J. Roy Pennell, Jr., Frank J. Sprinkle, James Rutlader, John F. Riordan, Nebraska Coin Club, Richard Jones, Otto Klima, Stephen F. Christy, Bill Williams.

Please add the following books to your library catalog:

B-166 Bowers, Nathan A. *Return to Gold Standard*. A.N.A. reprint.

F-70 Chamberlain, Georgia, *Medals Made in America by Moritz Fürst*. A.N.A. reprint.

H-118 Hooper, Richard T. *Financial History of Colonial New Hampshire*. A.N.A. reprint.

M-171 Mazard, Jean. *Histoire Monétaire et Numismatique des Colonies et de L'Union Française 1670-1952*. 200 pps.

S-242 Sprinkle, Frank F. *Master List of Uncut Sheets of Obsolete Bills and Old Bank Checks*. Rarity scale, sheets of old bank notes, first time listed in a reference book.

T-50 Thurman, H. E. *Heraldry and World Coinage*. 1964.

T-51 Tomlinson, G. W. *Australian Bank Notes 1817-1963*. Illustrated. 143 pps. 1963.

— JOHN J. GABARRON, A.N.A. Librarian.

ICELANDIC COINS

By

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Coins of the Kingdom of Iceland (united with Denmark under King Christian X until 1944). First coins were dated 1922. Króna og eyrir – singular. Krónur og aurar – plural. Quantities minted are shown below. * indicates minted in Denmark. † indicates minted in England.

1 Eyrrir	2 Aurar	5 Aurar	10 Aurar	25 Aurar
1926* 401,161	1926* 497,978	1926* 355,431	1922* 300,000	1922* 300,000
1931* 462,371	1931* 445,724	1931* 311,443	1923* 302,000	1923* 304,000
1937* 210,560	1938* 206,231	1940† 500,000	1925* 321,025	1925* 207,320
1938* 278,700	1940* 257,280	1942† 2,000,000	1929* 176,126	1933* 104,182
1939* 305,000	1940† 500,000		1933* 157,147	1937* 201,104
1940† 500,000	1942† 2,000,000		1936* 213,007	1940† 1,000,000
1942† 2,000,000			1939* 208,000	1942† 1,000,000
			1940† 1,000,000	
			1942† 1,500,000	

1 Krona
1925* 252,000
1929* 154,244
1940* 209,495
1940† 1,000,000

2 Kronur
1925* 126,000
1929* 77,087
1940† 1,000,000

Quantities of commemorative issues (Thousandth anniversary of Althing) (Parliament). Values on edges.

10 Krónur, silver	10,000 pieces
5 Krónur, silver	10,000 pieces
2 Krónur, bronze	20,000 pieces
500 Krónur, gold,	quantity not announced.

Coins of the Republic of Iceland. First coins were dated 1946. Minted in England.

1 Eyrrir	5 Aurar	10 Aurar	25 Aurar
1946 4,000,000	1946 4,000,000	1960 1,000,000	1959 1,000,000
1953 4,000,000	1958 400,000	1961 2,000,000	1960 1,000,000
1956 2,000,000	1959 600,000	1962 3,000,000	1961 1,200,000
1957 2,000,000	1960 1,200,000	1963 4,000,000	1962 2,000,000
1958 2,000,000	1961 1,200,000		1963 3,000,000
1959 1,600,000	1963 1,200,000		
10 Aurar	25 Aurar	1 Krona	2 Kronur
1946 4,000,000	1946 2,000,000	1946 2,062,000	1946 1,087,000
1953 4,000,000	1951 2,000,000	1957 1,000,000	1958 500,000
1957 1,200,000	1954 2,000,000	1959 500,000	1962 500,000
1958 2,500,000	1957 1,000,000	1961 500,000	1963 750,000
1959 1,000,000	1958 1,500,000	1962 1,000,000	
		1963 1,500,000	

ITALIAN 5,000 LIRE NOTE

A new 5,000 lire note will soon replace the ones currently in use. The new note will be approximately the size of a U.S. dollar bill, whereas the ones currently in use are approximately three times as big. The new note will carry portraits of the astronomer Galileo Galilei, Christopher Columbus, and a design of Columbus' flagship *Santa Maria*. – *Perera News*

YES, AUSTRALIA DID STRIKE PROOF COINS IN 1953

By

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COLLECTORS of foreign coins, when asked if they have seen or know anything about Australian proofs of 1953, usually will say, "No." The reason for this is that there is no listing of such coins in the mint reports for Australia or in numismatic publications. Neither is there a listing of many other Australian proof coins that were struck prior to 1955, although such pieces are known to exist and are included in collections of museums and individuals.

A recent catalog on Australian coins, published in Australia, states that proof coins from 1920 to 1955 were struck in a limited number "each year for presentation to museums and other bodies."¹ In accordance with this practice, at least ten sets of proof or specimen coins bearing the likeness of Queen Elizabeth II were struck in 1953.

In 1954 a brief account of these pieces was included in my report as curator of the American Numismatic Association's coin collection.² Since the information in this report is not included in a subject index, probably few collectors are aware of this issue of Australian coins.

When I was curator of The Chase Manhattan Bank Money museum, and also the coin collection of the A.N.A., one of my duties was to acquire new coins as they were issued for exhibit purposes. Therefore, early in 1953 I wrote to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Sidney, in regard to obtaining proof or specimen coins which might be issued with the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II after she was crowned in June of that year. This bank advised me in April, 1953 "that the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, Melbourne, has agreed to make ten sets of specimen Elizabeth II coins available for your museum in due course."

The ten specimen sets were de-

livered to me at the Chase museum early in 1954. The bank in Sidney on the 5th of January, 1954 wrote as follows: "The Royal Mint, Melbourne, has supplied us with ten proof sets of Elizabeth II coinage comprising all denominations with the exception of the halfpenny which was not struck at that mint. The coins have been forwarded to you today by registered sea mail . . ." Included in the cost of these sets was a minting charge of one shilling per coin.

On the 29th of January, 1954 the Commonwealth Bank wrote to me again and in this letter stated that the Royal mint Perth had supplied them with 10 proof specimens of the Australian halfpence which were being forwarded by registered sea mail. In the same letter the bank informed me "That the mints' limited stocks of these sets have been exhausted and that no further proof coins will be struck." Attempts to find out from the bank the total number of proofs struck in 1953 elicited the following comments which were contained in a letter dated the 18th of February, 1954: "The number of complete proof sets of Elizabeth II coins minted is not known to us but we understand that very few pieces were struck."

Later, on the 13th day of July, the bank replied to a further inquiry on the same subject as follows: "The branches of the Royal Mint in Australia do not prepare proof coins for collectors or dealers but they do, on occasions, make sets for public museums and the like. It was on this basis that the coins were specially obtained for you."

The letter continues, "All denominations of coins bearing the effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II were on issue to the public prior to the striking of your proof coins. However, these sets were struck from unused dies. There was no separate listing of proof coins in the Mint's

¹Dion H. Skinner, *Renniks Australian Commonwealth Coinage Guide*, 3rd edition, 1965.

²*The Numismatist*, v. 67, p. 1057.

annual report for 1953, which is the latest report available."

Even though the mints in Australia were not minting proof coins for collectors in July, 1955, it is interesting to note that later in the year both the Melbourne and Perth mints struck proof coins for sale to the public. According to the mint report for 1955, Australia decided to strike these pieces because of the numerous requests received for them from American collectors. The mints charged a premium of two shillings per coin for the 1955 proof pieces, as compared to one shilling per coin for the 1953 specimens.

The 1953 proof halfpenny was struck at the Perth mint while the Melbourne mint struck proofs for that year in the florin, shilling, six pence, three pence, and penny denominations. Of the 10 sets known to me, one set is in The Chase Manhattan Bank Money museum and another set is in the coin collection of the American Numismatic Association. This collection is on loan to the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. and is on exhibition in the Numismatic Hall. The other eight sets are in private collections.

In my opinion, and in the opinion of professional numismatists and prominent collectors of Australian coins who have seen the 1953 proof coins, these pieces should have the same listing and classification as the 1955 proof coins. This conclusion is based on the following facts:

1. The mints made an extra minting charge for each coin.

2. Both the 1953 and 1955 coins were distributed in paper envelopes

and not in special holders or boxes.

3. There is no difference in appearance between the 1953 and 1955 proof coins and both issues seem to have been struck on selected planchets. Although neither issue has a mirrorlike surface generally associated with proof coins the sharpness of the striking and the details shown on each coin are similar.

4. The letters from the bank in Australia repeatedly referred to the coins as proofs.

5. The deputy master of the Royal mint, Melbourne, agreed to make specimen coins available. The term "specimen coins" as used by the Royal mints is equivalent to "proof coins" in the terminology of United States collectors.

6. The 1953 proof coins were struck in accordance with an established practice of the Australian mints in making such pieces available to museums and for other purposes.

I hope that this substantiating information will be useful to collectors of Australian coins. Since 1963, I have been doing research for the Coin and Currency Institute, Inc., New York, and I know how important it is to be able to locate authentic material on a particular subject. Now that the background is known on the Australian proofs of 1953, perhaps, they will be recognized as an official issue in future catalogs. If museums, and others, who were fortunate enough to receive proofs "as favors" from the Australian mints prior to 1955 would report their holdings, we would have a more complete picture on this intricate subject of Australian proof coins.

EXAMINATION OF COINS BY U. S. MINT

An opinion cannot be given concerning a coin without examining it. It may be sent to the bureau of the mint for inspection by the technical staff.

In many instances in the past, examination established that the coin in question had been altered by a private person after it was issued by the mint. Such altered coins are returned to the sender with a statement denoting the character of the alteration or mutilation.

However, if any coin submitted is found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will be delivered to the Chief of the United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., for appropriate action.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

- Michigan State Numismatic Society. Spring convention, April 2-4, Bancroft Hotel, Saginaw. Chm. William Thompson, 933 South Woodbridge St., Saginaw, Mich.
- Maryland Numismatic Society. Show, April 3-4, Holiday Inn, downtown Baltimore. Co-Chm. Benjamin G. Egerton, 407 Gittings Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21212.
- Oxford Coin Club. 2nd annual show, April 3-4. 4-H Bldg., Wellington, Kans. Chm. Thomas E. Hill, 1418 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kans.
- Carthage Coin Club. Show, April 4, Bank of Carthage Bldg., Carthage, Mo. Chm. Gerald Rucker, 1719 Missouri St., Carthage, Mo.
- Amarillo Coin Club. Show, April 9-11, Holiday Inn West, Amarillo, Texas. Bourse Chm. Bob Snyder, 4235 West 13th, Amarillo, Texas.
- Key Coin Club. 6th annual show, April 9-11, Hotel Taft, New Haven, Conn. Chm. Frank C. Mirto, 471 Legion Ave., New Haven, Conn.
- Collectors Club of Boston. 20th anniversary dinner, April 10, 7:30 p.m., Vallee's Steak House, Rt. 9, Newton, Mass. M. M. Gould, 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
- Albert Pike Numismatic Society. 8th spring show, April 10-11, Goldman Hotel, Fort Smith. Chm. Floyd Ludwick, P. O. Box 24, Fort Smith, Ark.
- New Hampshire Numismatic Assn. Annual convention, April 10-11, New Arena, University of New Hampshire, Durham. Chm. Charles Jennison, Rt. 2, Dover, New Hampshire.
- Forest City Coin Club. 5th annual show, April 10-11, Civic Auditorium, Forest City, Iowa. Eugene Morris, general chairman.
- Guthrie Coin Club. 7th annual coinarama, April 11, American Legion Bldg., Guthrie. Chm. Bill Maker, 1802 W. Warner, Guthrie, Okla.
- Chattanooga Coin Club. 3rd annual Southern Memorial convention, April 16-18, Read House Hotel. Chm. W. D. Dykes, P. O. Box 1861, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Plainville Coin Club. 3rd annual show, April 17-18, Plainville, Kan. Sec. Neal B. Anderson, 204 S. West Eighth, Plainville, Kansas.
- Central States Numis. Society. 23rd annual convention, April 23-25, Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago. Chm. Philip J. More, 1705 Monroe St., Evanston, Ill. 60202.
- NATIONAL COIN WEEK, APRIL 24 - MAY 1.** Gen. Chm. Lois Otis, 17643 Lincoln Ave., Homewood, Ill. 60430.
- Catoctin Coin Club. 4th annual show, April 24-25, West Frederick Jr. High School, Frederick, Md. Bourse Chm. A. L. Eyler, Sr., Frederick, Md. 21701.
- Indiana Coin Club. Spring show, April 24-25, Holiday Inn, Rt. 119 S., Indiana, Pa. Bourse Chm. C. V. Stabile, P. O. Box 91, Lucerne Mines, Pa. 15754.
- Western Maryland Coin Club. Spring show, April 24-25, W.O.W. Hall, Cumberland. Chm. George Waingold, 541 National Highway, LaVale, Md.
- Evansville Coin Club. Spring show, April 25, Vendome Hotel, Evansville, Ind. Chm. S. S. Harrison, 1351 Washington Ave., Evansville, Ind.
- Sheboygan Coin Club. 4th annual Jamboree, April 25, Turner Hall, Sheboygan, Wis. H. A. Mahlendorf, 2030 N. 13th St., Sheboygan, Wis. 53081.
- West Springfield Coin Club. Show, April 25, Dante Club. Chm. Roger Gaboury, 36 Eckington St., Springfield, Mass.
- Ontario Numis. Assn. Annual convention, April 30-May 2, Treasure Island Windjammer Hall, London, Ont. Gen. Chm. Wm. West, 166 Baseline Rd., London, Ont., Canada.
- Northwest Central States Numismatic Assn. Convention, April 30-May 2, Rainbow Hotel, Great Falls. Address the Association, P.O. Box 2651, Great Falls, Mont.
- Fort Dodge Coin Club. Show, May 1-2, Izaak Walton Chapterhouse. Bourse Chm. Bob Lockwood, P. O. Box 982, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
- Gadsden Coin Club. 2nd annual show, May 1-2, Reich Motor Hotel, Gadsden. Chm. Jerry Bickers, 320 Broad St., Gadsden, Ala.
- Louisiana Numismatic Assn. Annual convention, May 1-2, Virginia Hotel, Monroe. Exhibit Chm. Marvin Phillips, 1905 S. Grand St., Monroe, La.
- Kokomo Coin Club. 3rd annual tri-county show, May 1-2, YMCA, Kokomo. Charles F. Hathaway, 1043 S. Buckeye, Kokomo, Ind. 46902.
- Newport County Coin Club. 3rd annual Festival, May 1-2, Viking Hotel, Newport, R. I. Chm. Ralph S. Jaffe, 433 Thames St., Newport, R. I. 02840.
- Huntington Coin Club. 7th annual show, May 1-2, Frederick Hotel, Huntington, West Va. Chm. Harold H. Honaker, 1119 8th St., Huntington, West Va.
- San Bernardino County Coin Club. 2nd annual show, May 1-2, National Orange Show Grounds. Chm. Mrs. Sylvia Novack, P. O. Box 729, San Bernardino, Cal.
- Illowa Coin Club. 8th annual bourse, May 2, Hotel Lafayette, Clinton, Iowa. Chm. Kenny Benedict, 260 N. Bluff Blvd., Clinton, Iowa.

California State's 34th Annual Convention, May 6-9, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, California.

Metropolitan New York Numis. convention, May 6-9, Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City. Sec. Edward K. Hessberg, 202 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Pacific Northwest Numis. Assn. 22nd annual convention, May 6-9, Chinook Motel & Tower, Yakima. Bourse Chm. Howard Hamilton, 4627 Kenward, Yakima, Wash.

Atlantic City Coin Club. Annual show, May 8-9, Ritz Carlton Hotel on the Boardwalk. Chm. LeRoy Church, 1159 Washington St., Cape May, N. J.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Tenth annual convention, May 8-9, Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln. Chm. James L. McKee, 216 S. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, Nebr.

Twin City Coin Club. 3rd annual show, May 9, Cobble Hill Grange Hall, Barre, Vt. Sec. Viola Aldrich, 37 Lawrence Ave., Barre, Vt. 05641.

Wayne County Coin Club. Annual show, May 12, VFW Hall, Wooster, Ohio. Bse. Chm. Randall Hartley, 738 Hamilton Ave., Wooster, Ohio.

Empire State Numismatic Assn. 13th semi-annual convention, May 14-16, Manger Hotel, Rochester. Chm. Robert Ogg, 251 Keeler St., Rochester, N. Y.

Indiana State Numismatic Assn. 7th annual convention, May 14-16, Van-Orman Hotel, Lafayette. Chm. Kenneth McCord, P. O. Box 851, Lafayette, Ind.

Middlesex Coin Club of Reading, Mass. 2nd Annual Wakefield Coin Show. May 15-16. Knights of Columbus Hall, Wakefield, Mass. Chairman, Thomas J. Mooney, 6 Gail Circle, Wakefield, Mass. 01880.

Hidalgo Coin Club. 2nd annual show, May 15-16, Echo Motor Motel, Edinburg, Texas. Bse. Chm. Wally Gilmore, P. O. Box 74, Weslaco, Texas.

Lea County Coin Club. 3rd annual show, May 15-16, Motor Hotel convention center, Hobbs, New Mexico. Chm. Douglas Weaver, P.O. Box I, Jal, New Mexico 88252.

Middlesex Coin Club. 2nd annual show, May 15-16, K of C Hall, Wakefield, Mass. Chm. Thomas Mooney, 6 Gail Circle, Wakefield, Mass. 01880.

Five Coin Clubs. Greater DuPage festival, May 22-23, O'Hare Inn, northwest of Chicago. Address DuPage Coin Festival, P.O. Box 244, Wood Dale, Ill.

Hershey Coin Club. 3rd annual show, May 28-30, Community Inn, Hershey, Pa. Bse. Chm. Sam Seibert, P.O. Box 269, Elizabethtown, Pa.

Kentucky State Numismatic Assn. 5th annual convention, May 28-30, Stouffer's Inn, Louisville. Chm. W. H. Ragland, 9214 Cavalcade Ave., Valley Station, Ky. 40172.

San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council. 8th annual coinarama, June 4-6, El Cortez Conv. Center. Chm. R. E. Martin, 1141 Sixth Ave., San Diego, Calif.

Southern Colorado Numismatic Assn. 7th annual convention, June 4-6, Continental Motor Hotel, Pueblo. Chm. Al Overton, P. O. Box 893, Pueblo, Colo.

Numismatists of Wisconsin. Annual convention, June 4-6, Hotel Northland, Green Bay. Chm. Thomas Fruit, 1257 N. Platten St., Green Bay, Wis.

Santa Barbara Coin Club. 7th annual show, June 4-6, Miramar Hotel, Santa Barbara. Chm. Don Jurgensen, 15 Country Club Dr., Santa Barbara, Cal.

Greater Orange Coin Club. 3rd annual show, June 5-6, Jack Tar Orange House, Orange, Texas. Chm. E. F. White, 434 Wikes Cts., Orange, Texas.

South Dakota Coin & Stamp Assn. 14th annual state convention, June 11-13, Brookings. Chm. Warren Williamson, 1410 Fourth St., Brookings, S. D. 57006.

North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Numismatic Association. 4th annual show, June 12-13, Maskat Shrine Temple, Wichita Falls, Texas. Chm. William Rust, P. O. Box 1538, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Canadian Numismatic Association. 12th annual convention, Aug. 12-14, Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal. Gen. Chm. Louis Goldsmith, 5251 Sherbrooke St., West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AUGUST 25-28, 1965, SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL, HOUSTON. GEN. CHM. A. I. MARTIN, 6207 CHEVY CHASE DR., HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to two senior members this April.

To Alfred B. Aubrey of Meriden, Conn., who was born on the 20th. He was admitted to the A.N.A. as No. 231 on November 1, 1894, ranking him second in tenure with over 70 years credit. His membership was not continuous as he took time out to study and become a successful lawyer.

To George F. Brown, Pasadena, Calif., whose birthday is April 8. He was admitted February 1, 1917 as No. 1886 and his membership has been continuous since that date. Brown is one of the very few surviving charter members of the Chicago Coin Club. — JWO

INITIALS ON CANADIAN COINS

By

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TWO developments prompted the research leading to the appended table on initials found on Canadian coinage. In preparing an explanation of my display on minor coins of Canada for a four-state show, I wanted to include the names of the designers and engravers of the coins. This led to a study of various books from the A.N.A. library, correspondence with some leading numismatists of Canada and the U. S., and correspondence with the Ottawa mint and the royal mint at London. I could find no complete, up-to-date reference on designers of Canadian coinage, such as the tabulation accompanying this article.

Second, in consulting Friedberg's *Coins of the British World* (borrowed from A.N.A.) the reference to "No mint mark" for number 41 Australia 1d was scratched out and some misinformed collector had pasted in a small label bearing the written notation "KG mint mark, see pictures."

KG stands for the designer, George Kruger Gray, who designed the reverse of the Australian penny for the George VI series. It is not a mint mark. That particular coin has no mint mark and may have been minted at Melbourne, Sydney, or London, as Friedberg states elsewhere in his remarkable book.

Confusion may arise between initials of the designer and mint mark unless the collector studies his coins carefully. Emanuel Hahn has designed several reverses for Canadian coins. On two of these designs he used only the initial H for a signature. Some of Canada's coins were minted at the Heaton mint in England and carry H as a mint mark. But there should be no confusion when it is learned that the last Canadian coin minted at Heaton was in 1907 and the lone initial H for Hahn does not appear on Canada's coins until 1937.

Initials of engravers have appeared on coins since early Greek and Roman times. Quite frequently the design

and the engraving of the die was the work of one person. At times a model was made by a designer and the engraver copied this in making the die. Since 1839, when engraving became predominantly a mechanical process, initials of engravers have not appeared on coins unless the engraver was responsible for the design. From the latter part of the 19th century to date, initials of designers have appeared on coins of various countries with increasing frequency. Today, each obverse and reverse of Canadian coins carries the designer's initials.

Most numismatists will agree that coins are a work of art, even though the degree of art is debatable. Actually, it is the result of a shared art. The designer is responsible for the design and the story it tells. Making the master die is a mechanical process but the operator of this process needs to be an artist to get the proper result. The alloying of the metals used and the technical operation of the minting machine leads to the final sharp, clear strike which wears well and is enjoyed by all who handle coins. This process follows other lines of art. The writer of a book doesn't publish it, the singer of songs doesn't make the records. A high degree of technical skill is necessary to achieve the finished art form.

The designer of a coin, as well as the instigator of other forms of art, should be recognized as such and should have his place in the sun. While probably most of the designers of coins of the 20th century are known, I can find no source for designers and engravers of coins similar in format to Yeoman's *Modern World Coins*, Charlton's *Blue Book*, *The Red Book*, or Friedberg's listings of coins. Considering all a collector needs to know these days about coins, he would have to be a Carnegie memory expert to remember all the artists' names and the coins they designed.

It is regrettable that two designs are marked unknown in this tabula-

tion. Neither the designer nor the engraver of the reverse of the Canadian small cent, issued from 1920 to 1936, or the reverse of the large nickel, issued from 1922 to 1936, is known. While research has not been exhaustive and is being pursued, the writer has letters from G. Ashworth, deputy master of the royal mint at London, and from N. A. Parker, master of the royal Canadian mint at Ottawa, supporting the foregoing statements.

Here are two designs in use fourteen to sixteen years with a combined mintage of about 170 million pieces, and no record of the artist responsible for the work. The degree of art on these two reverses is subject to opinion, but it is a fact that the designs represent an art form. It is hoped some reader will be interested enough to assist in ferreting out these facts.

The following explanatory notes on designers and engravers of Canadian coinage are necessarily brief. For further details see bibliography.

The prolific Leonard Charles Wyon, engraver at the royal mint in London, was responsible for engraving all the coinage of Canada during the period 1858 to 1901. His initials appear on the obverse only, and when present are indicated as **LCW**, usually on the truncation of the neck of the ruler. His reverses were used long after his death in 1891 — in fact through 1936.

George William DeSaulles served as engraver to the royal mint and was the designer and engraver of the obverse of Canadian coins of King Edward VII from 1902 to 1910. His initials appear as **DES** upon the truncation of the neck.

Sir Edgar Bertram MacKenna was a sculptor and not an engraver. He designed the obverse of the Canadian coinage of King George V from 1911 to 1936. His initials appear on the truncation of the neck as **B M**.

T. Henry Paget served as a designer on the staff of the royal mint and designed the obverse of the coins of

Initials on Official Canadian Minor Coinage

Read across and down to determine designer of obverse or reverse of coin in question. Dates not necessarily inclusive and follow changes in design rather than reign of ruler.

	1858	1870	1902	1911	1920	1937								1953	1965
	1859	1901	1910	1920	1936	1952	1939	1943	1949	1951	1958	1964	1964	1966	
1 Cent															
Obv.	LCW	LCW ¹	DES	BM	BM	HP	....	....	....	....	....	MG	....	AM	
Rev.	LCW	LCW	LCW	LCW	Unk.	KG	....	....	....	....	....	KG	....	KG	
5 Cents															
Obv.	LCW	LCW	DES	BM	BM	KG	....	HP	....	HP	....	MG	....	AM	
Rev.	LCW	LCW	LCW	LCW	Unk.	KG	....	TS	....	ST	....	KG	....	KG	
10 Cents															
Obv.	LCW	LCW	DES	BM	BM	HP	....	....	....	....	....	MG	....	AM	
Rev.	LCW	LCW	LCW	LCW	LCW	H	....	....	....	....	....	EH	....	EH	
20 Cents															
Obv.	LCW	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Rev.	LCW	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
25 Cents															
Obv.	....	LCW ¹	DES	BM	BM	HP	....	....	....	....	....	MG	....	AM	
Rev.	....	LCW	LCW	LCW	LCW	H	....	....	....	....	....	EH	....	EH	
50 Cents															
Obv.	....	LCW ¹	DES	BM	BM	HP	....	....	....	....	....	MG	....	AM	
Rev.	....	LCW	LCW	LCW	LCW	KG	....	....	....	....	....	TS- KG ²	....	TS	
\$1															
Obv.	....	....	....	....	BM	HP	HP	....	HP	....	MG	MG	MG	AM	
Rev.	....	....	....	....	EH	EH	EH	....	TS	....	ST	EH	DV	EH	

¹ Modeled by William Theed and engraved by L.C.W.

² 1953-1958 Kruger Gray; 1959-1964 Thomas Shingles.

King Edward VIII, which were not issued, as well as those of King George VI from 1937 to 1952. His initials appear as **HP** in the field below the truncated neck.

Emanuel Hahn primarily was a sculptor. He designed the fishing schooner on the 10 cent piece, the caribou head on the 25 cent piece, and the canoe as well as the house of parliament on the silver dollars of King George VI. His signature, when used, appears either as **H** or **EH** in the field.

George Kruger Gray was a noted water color portrait and landscape painter and a designer of war memorials, seals, medalic work of all kinds, and coins. He designed many of the reverses from the period 1937 to date. His initials appear as **KG** in the field. The work of Gray was not confined to Canadian coinage and his artistry may be found on some of the coins of Great Britain as well as those of Australia, Cyprus, Greece, Jersey, Latvia, Mauritius, New Guinea, New Zealand, Rumania, Southern Rhodesia, and South Africa.

Thomas Shingles is a die-sinker and engraver at the royal Canadian mint. He designed and engraved the tombac nickel of 1943 reverse and the reverse of the 1949 commemorative dollar. His signature appears as **TS** in the field.

Stephen Trenka has won acclaim for his works at many national and international exhibitions. His design for the reverse of the 1951 nickel was first in a field of 10,000 entries. He also designed the 1958 commemorative dollar reverse. His initials appear as **ST** in the field below the building on the nickel and in the lower spaces of the

totem on the dollar.

Mrs. Mary Gillick is a noted sculptor and medalist and the obverse coinage of Queen Elizabeth II was her first attempt at designing a coin. Her signature is **MG** on the truncated neck.

Dinko Vodanovic designed the reverse of the 1964 commemorative dollar. He has distinguished himself in Canadian architectural circles and is employed with the architectural department of Canadian National Railways. His signature appears as **DV** just outside the inner circle between letters **C** in CHARLOTTETOWN and **Q** in QUEBEC.

Arnold Machin, master of sculpture at the Royal Academy schools in London, designed the new official portrait model of Queen Elizabeth II which will be used on most United Kingdom coinage of 1965, including Canada. His initials no doubt will appear as **AM** on the truncated neck.

While new reverses will appear on all Canadian coinage in 1967, the present designs probably will be used until then. Hence my projected column for 1965-66 in the tabulation.

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NEW ZEALAND HALF CROWN

According to a decision of the New Zealand decimal currency board, the half crown coins presently in circulation will be progressively withdrawn, starting May, 1965. In 1967 a new 50c coin will be put into circulation to replace the old half crown. — *Perera News*

BIMETALLIC TOKENS PATENTED IN 1899

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ON January 16, 1899, a patent application titled "Art of Making Bimetallic Coins or Checks" was filed with the United States patent office under serial No. 702,266. It was filed by George G. Greenburg of Chicago, Ill., and was witnessed by his attorneys, Fred Gerlach, and P. A. Kirby. The application was allowed by the patent office and on September 12, 1899, a patent was granted to the inventor and assigned No. 632,938.

The patent document consisted of a formal specification and a patent drawing; no model was submitted. The patent drawing has been reproduced and is shown on Plate 1. The following excerpts from the specification describe this invention and set forth its claims:

Metals of different hardness and specific gravity have heretofore been used in making coins and checks for trading or other purposes. A coin or check of low specific gravity and possessing little hardness — such, for example, as aluminum — is desirable; but coins made entirely of such metal have proven objectionable because they soon become worn, particularly around the rim. To overcome such objection, it has been proposed to make coins of soft metal with a rim of harder metal. The invention relates to such bimetallic coins or checks, and designs to provide a new coin or check in which the parts are firmly united, and also a novel, simple, and inexpensive manner of making such coins or checks.

The invention consists, primarily, in first making a rim-blank of hard metal, adapted to withstand wear, such as brass or silver, with an opening therein and a blank for the central portion of metal of lower specific gravity or of less hardness, such as gold or aluminum, fitting within such opening and then compressing the center blank to interlock with the rim-blank to thus firmly unite the parts.

The invention presents an improvement in the art by which a bimetallic coin or check may be made from blanks which may be stamped from sheets and by which the blanks may be firmly united by the compression incident to the forming or shaping operation. This manner of making coins or checks is manifestly simple and inexpensive. By this invention the objection to the use of aluminum in making checks or coins — i.e., the wearing of the rim by abrasion — is avoided. A bimetallic coin or check with a central portion of aluminum is desirable because of its lightness.

The design of the bimetallic tokens and the manner in which they were to be fabricated (with references to the patent drawing for the purpose of illustration) are contained in the specification:

In the drawings, Fig. 1 is a plan of the blank from which the rim is formed. Fig. 2 is a sectional view thereof. Fig. 3 is a plan of the blank from which the central portion or body is formed. Fig. 4 is a sectional view thereof. Fig. 5 is a plan showing the rim-blank and body-blank assembled and ready to be placed between the compression and former dies. Fig. 6 is a sectional view thereof. Fig. 7 is a plan of a coin or check embodying the invention. Fig. 8 is a sectional view thereof. Fig. 9 is a plan of a modified form of rim-blank.

A designates a blank from which the rim is formed and is provided with a central opening a, the edge of which is reversely beveled to form a tongue or rib a¹. The rim-blank is cut or stamped out of a sheet of hard metal by dies of suitable shape.

B denotes a blank from which the central portion is to be formed corresponding in shape to the opening a in the rim-blank and may be cut or stamped out of a sheet of the softer metal by suitable dies and is somewhat thicker than the rim-blank to provide an excess to over-

G. G. GREENBURG.
ART OF MAKING BIMETALLIC COINS OR CHECKS.

(Application filed Jan. 10, 1899.)

(No Model.)

Fig. 1.

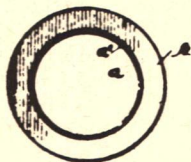


Fig. 3.



Fig. 2.

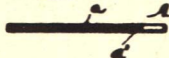


Fig. 4.



Fig. 5.

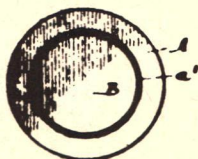


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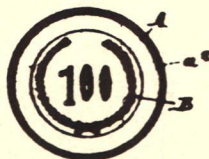


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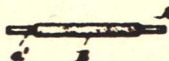


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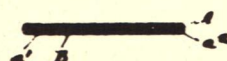
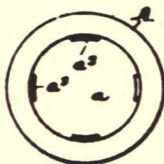


Fig. 9.



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lap the rim-blank. The blank B is placed within opening a of the rim-blank, as seen in Figs. 5 and 6, and together they are placed between former-dies having the desired configuration, ornamentation, or insignia therein and then compressed thereby. Dies of usual construction used in making monometallic coins may be used. Such compression spreads the metal in the central blank outwardly to overlap the tongue a¹ of the rim-blank on both sides thereof. The tongue or rib is reduced or reversely beveled or curved to permit the excess metal of the blank B to overlap the tongue and leaves the face of the central portion flush with that of the rim, and this is advantageous, because a raised or thickened part of the central portion would become worn. If desired, an annular bead a² may be formed on the rim, which protects the raised ornamentation or configuration on the central portion of soft metal, when such is used, against wear.

Broader claims with regard to the shape of the two metal pieces and the method of fastening them also are covered:

The details above set forth may be varied without departing from the spirit of the invention. Thus, for example, the central portion, which is shown as a disk, may be varied to any desired shape, in which event the opening a in the rim-blank will be correspondingly varied. The shape of the rim may also be varied. So, also, in lieu of the tongue a¹, which is shown as being continuous around the edge of the opening a, a number of short tongues or ribs a³ may be used, as seen in Fig. 9 of the drawings.

The form of the invention illustrated is the preferred one and is particularly advantageous and inexpensive; but I do not wish the invention to be understood as restricted to the particular method of overlapping the edges of the blanks, since a coin in which the soft metal is compressed to project between ribs or tongues on the rim would be comprehended within the generic claims.

At the time the patent was granted, the inventor, George G. Greenburg, was employed by S. D. Childs & Co., which was located in Chicago and engaged in the manufacture of metal tokens and checks. Later, in 1906, shortly after which Childs & Co. went out of business, Greenburg, together with an individual by the name of Ducgheisel, founded the Green Duck Co. Although Greenburg since has passed away, this organization continues to operate in Chicago, manufacturing a line of buttons, badges, emblems, coins, key tags and other metal advertising specialties.

The Green Duck Co. was contacted in an attempt to obtain information concerning the manufacture of bimetallic tokens under the 1899 patent. A letter was directed to E. L. Butler, vice president and sales manager, requesting such information. In addition, a listing of several varieties of bimetallic tokens was forwarded to obtain information as to their origin, use, and other details for cataloging. In reply to this inquiry, Butler stated:

"There is no known activity on the part of our company in the manufacture of bimetallic coins. We do have dies in our possession dating back into the pre-World War I era; however, none of the articles you refer to seem to be of our manufacture. Our head die engraver started with the company when it was founded in 1906. According to his knowledge, there never was anything like a bimetallic coin manufactured by the Green Duck Co."

It does not seem likely, nor has any evidence been found, that Greenburg would have granted a license to any other concern for use of his patent. Thus it can be presumed that any bimetallic tokens under the patent were the product of S. D. Childs & Co., during the period approximately from 1899 to 1906.

An intensive search was made to locate as many specimens of bimetallic tokens as possible which might have been manufactured under this patent right. The collections of the American Numismatic Society and Carnegie museum were checked and several specialists in tokens were contacted for this

purpose. A total of 45 varieties were located and each was examined to ascertain if it had the patent features.

There is no doubt that 12 of these varieties come under the patent, inasmuch as the patent notice is included in the legend of each. This notice in the form of PATENTED 1899, PAT JULY 1899, PATD JULY 1899 and PAT APPLD FOR is illustrated on Plate 2. The notice appears on the reverse of each of the tokens in this group with one exception. On an advertising and sample token for S. D. Childs & Co. (Plate 3), which was produced to promote the sale and use of bimetallic tokens, it appears on both the obverse and reverse. No explanation



Plate 2. Patent notice appears on several bimetallic tokens.

could be found for the use of the month of July in the notice, instead of September, which officially was the month in 1899 in which the patent was granted. In addition to the advertising piece there are merchant, post exchange and mining tokens, some of which are illustrated on Plates 3 and 4. All in this group are described as follows:

S. D. Childs & Co.

Advertising and sample token, bimetallic (outer brass rim 24 mm. with round aluminum insert 15 mm.), plain edge. (Plate 3)

Obv., aluminum insert — DOUBLE/METAL/COINS in center with diamond above and below, PATENTED curving above JULY 1899 followed by dot curving below, all within plain rim.

Brass rim — S. D. CHILDS & CO. curving above, CHICAGO followed by dot curving below, diamond on both sides, all within outer toothed rim and inner band of dots.

Rev., aluminum insert — 10 in center, PAT/JULY 1899 below, all within wreath.

Brass rim — GOOD FOR curving above, IN MERCHANDISE curving below, all within outer toothed rim and inner band of wreath (wreath struck over junction of two metals).

F. K. Lowe

5¢ bimetallic (outer brass rim 19 mm. with round aluminum insert 12 mm.), plain edge. (Plate 3)

Obv., aluminum insert — MEAT/MARKET (curving) in center, all within beaded circle.

Brass rim — F. K. LOWE'S curving above, MONONGAH, W. VA. curving below, separated by diamonds, all within outer plain circle.

Rev., aluminum insert 5 in center, PAT. JULY 1899 curving below, all within wreath, fine scroll work on surface.

Brass rim — GOOD FOR curving above, IN MERCHANDISE curving below, all within outer plain circle, fine scroll work on surface. (Wreath struck over junction of two metals.)

10¢ bimetallic (outer brass rim 25 mm. with round aluminum insert 14 mm.), plain edge. (Plate 3)

Obv., similar to 5¢ except F. K. LOWE'S curving above, MONONGAH, W. VA. curving below, are separated by five-pointed stars.

Rev., similar to 5¢ except for value 10 and patent notice PAT/JULY 1899.

NOTE: Several varieties of the 10¢ piece have been noted. These include differences in both the obverse and reverse as to the size and style of the lettering and numerals, the patent notice omitted or appears as PAT APPLD FOR, type of ornaments, etc.

25¢ bimetallic (outer brass rim 25 mm. with round aluminum insert 19 mm.), plain edge. (Plate 3)

Obv., similar to 5¢ except F. K. LOWE'S curving above, MONONGAH, W. VA. curving below, are separated by plus signs.

Rev., similar to 5¢ except for value 25 and patent notice PAT/APPLD FOR.

50¢ bimetallic (outer brass rim 32 mm. with round aluminum insert 19 mm.), plain edge. (Plate 3)

Obv., similar to 5¢ except F. K. LOWE'S curving above, MONONGAH, W. VA. curving below, are separated by six-pointed stars and MARKET not curving.

Rev., similar to 5¢ except for value 50 and patent notice PAT/APPLD FOR.

\$1.00 bimetallic (outer brass rim 39 mm. with round aluminum insert 24 mm.), plain edge. (Plate 3)

Obv., similar to 50¢.

Rev., similar to 5¢ except for value \$1.00 and patent notice PATD/JULY 1899.

Fribley's Department Store

50¢ bimetallic (outer brass rim 32 mm. with round aluminum insert 20 mm.), plain edge. (Plate 4)

Obv., aluminum insert, STORE in center with two dots separated by diamond above and below, all within outer circle of dots.

Brass rim, FRIBLEY'S DEPARTMENT curving above, BOURBON, IND. curving below, all within outer plain rim and inner circle of dots (circle of dots struck over junction of the two metals).

Rev., similar to F. K. Lowe \$1.00.

\$1.00 bimetallic (outer brass rim 39 mm. with round aluminum insert 24 mm.), plain edge. (Plate 4)

Obv., similar to 50¢.

Rev., similar to F. K. Lowe 50¢.

NOTE: The 5, 10 and 25¢ denominations of this series are monometallic, struck in aluminum.



Plate 3. Patent notice is seen on F. K. Lowe's bimetallic tokens.

Harrison Stores, Inc.

25¢ bimetallic (outer brass rim 28 mm. with round aluminum insert 20 mm.), plain edge. (Plate 4)

Obv., aluminum insert, MORTON'S GAP/KY. in center, all within circle of dots.

Brass rim, HARRISON STORES, INC. curving above, WHITE CITY — VICTORIA curving below, all within plain rim.

Rev., similar to F. K. Lowe 25¢.

Coal Bluff Mining Co.

5¢ bimetallic (outer brass rim 20 mm. with round aluminum insert 13 mm.), plain edge. (Plate 4)

Obv., aluminum insert, MINING/CO. in center, all within circle of dots.

Brass rim, COAL BLUFF curving above, VICKSBURG, IND. curving below, separated by two crosses, all within plain rim.

Rev., similar to F. K. Lowe 5¢.



Plate 4. Other bimetallic pieces carrying patent notice are illustrated here.



Plate 5. No patent notice is shown on these tokens.

Bismarck Garden

5¢ bimetallic (outer brass rim 20 mm. with round aluminum insert 13 mm.), plain edge. (Plate 4)

Obv., aluminum insert, BISMARCK with row of dots above and below in center, GARDEN below, all within circle of dots. (Legend struck over both metals.)

Brass rim, EVANSTON AVE. curving above, GRACE & HALSTED STS. curving below, all within plain rim.

Rev., similar to F. K. Lowe 5¢.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Post Exchange

10¢ bimetallic (outer brass rim 25 mm. with round aluminum insert 14 mm.), plain edge.

Obv., aluminum insert, FORT/SHERIDAN/ILL. with ornament above and below in center, all within outer toothed rim.

Brass rim, POST curving above, between two diamonds, EXCHANGE curving below, all within outer toothed rim.

Rev., aluminum insert, 10 in center, PAT APPLD/FOR below, all within wreath.

Brass rim, GOOD FOR curving above, IN MERCHANDISE curving below, all within outer toothed rim and inner band of wreath. (Wreath struck over junction of two metals.)

The remaining 33 tokens examined represent 28 varieties which appear to be very similar in both type and design to those described above. However, there is no notice of patent included in the legends nor could any information be obtained as to the manufacturer, or whether they were made under the patent right. There is the possibility that some may have been manufactured prior to granting of the patent, or even after its expiration, which would have been in 1916. Nevertheless, because of this close similarity, it is believed reasonable and proper to list and include these tokens. Possibly at some later date exact information as to their origin may be uncovered. All of the tokens in this group have a brass rim with an aluminum insert except the 25¢ piece of Morris Saylor, which has a brass rim and a copper insert. These items are set forth in the following list:

10¢, Barnett-Rumble Co. (Plate 5).

5¢, C. J. N. Post Exchange.

5¢, 10¢, 50¢ and \$1.00, George W. Dudley, Akron, Iowa (\$1.00 and 10¢ values illustrated on Plate 5).

5¢, Fisher Lumber Corporation.

5¢, Fort Sheridan, Ill., Post Exchange.

5¢, J. M. Griffin Company, Estes, Miss.

No. 5 time check, J. M. Griffin Lumber Co., Holopay, Fla.

10¢, H & B (Plate 5).

5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00, Hickey Bros. Store No. 9, Moline, Ill. (\$1.00 and 25¢ values illustrated on Plate 5).

50¢, Hickey Bros. Store No. 10, Ft. Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa (Plate 5).

5¢, Horseshoe Lumber Co., Store.

5¢, Lengyel & Co.

5¢, F. W. Leonard Billiard Parlor, Lestershire, N. Y.

5¢, Nugent's Market, Braddock, Pa. (Plate 5).

5¢ and 25¢, Madison Barrack, N. Y., Post Exchange

5¢, Rugby Supply Company, Rugby, Colo.

25¢, Morris Saylor, Molus, Ky. (Plate 5).

5¢, Richelieu Restaurant (Plate 5).

5¢, Sullivan Masonic Temple Buffet

5¢, Wilson Bros. & Company, Brilliant, Ala.

The bimetallic tokens under the 1899 patent referred to in this article by no means represent all varieties that were issued. No doubt there are many others. It is unfortunate that the records of Childs & Co. could not be located. Many questions could be answered with respect to licensing agreements, infringements, amounts and types of tokens manufactured, acceptance and success of the invention, and other aspects which would be of considerable value in cataloging these numismatic items.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In his article, "Monongah, W. Va., Tokens and Scrip," recently published in *The Numismatist*, Jack Burns cataloged the F. K. Lowe tokens. It was the patent notice which appeared on these bimetallic tokens which led him to investigate the patent right and prepare this article.

Obituaries

FRANKLYN H. MILLER, A.N.A. NO. 6602

Franklyn H. Miller, 61, Milwaukee, Wis., died February 7 in Del Ray Beach, Fla. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and had been active in his insurance agency for many years. Survivors include his widow, Catherine, two daughters and a sister.

As a special contributor to Whitman's U.S. coin books since 1959, Miller was largely responsible for keeping records of auction prices and other data used in the compilation of yearly price revisions. His activity in this connection made him a frequent visitor to national numismatic conventions and other gatherings of coin collectors. He was a friend of countless collectors and dealers who will miss the frequent encounters with a jovial and knowing numismatist.

ALFRED D. NORRIS, A.N.A. NO. 4279

Alfred Durand Norris, 71, of Haverford, Pa., a retired textile broker, died on January 27, 1965, after a long illness. He was a member of the A.N.A. since 1933. Although he disposed of his entire coin collection many years ago, he was well known for his keen interest in numismatics and served with distinction in many numismatic organizations.

Mr. Norris was recipient of the 25 year silver medal of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia (oldest coin club in the western hemisphere, est. 1858) of which he had been president and later curator for many years. A member of the Main Line Coin Club, he was also a life member of the Union League of Philadelphia, the Society of Colonial Wars and the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania.

His friends in the Philadelphia Coin Club will miss his guidance and counsel, as he was a charter member and former president of this organization. — DJL

LeROY BORCHARDT, A.N.A. NO. 40953

LeRoy Borchardt, 56, of Downey, Calif., died on December 23, 1964, following a brief illness. He was a member of most of the coin clubs in the Los Angeles area and was quite active in club work. He was treasurer of the Torrance Coin Club in 1964.

Mr. Borchardt gave freely of his time to help new clubs get organized, and had spoken to most of the clubs in southern California on his favorite subject, "The Honorable Lincoln Cent." He operated a coin shop in Los Angeles for several years and had recently opened one in Downey. A man of high ideals and one who never failed to complete a task, he will be missed very much by all who knew him. Survivors include his widow, Betty Borchardt, one son, four daughters and six grandchildren. — BB

FRENCH NOTE

A new French 100 franc note has recently been placed in circulation. It is exactly the same size as the one currently in use. The new note is multi-colored, and bears the portrait of René Descartes, French philosopher, and the NF has been dropped after the figure 100. The old bills will be gradually withdrawn from circulation, but will remain legal tender for several years.

Chicago Awaits You

This is the last call for the 23rd annual Central States Numismatic Society convention, to be held at the Pick-Congress hotel in Chicago April 23-25. The committee, under the direction of Executive Chairman Philip More, has planned an exceptional convention and urges you to attend.

Registration will be \$1.00, and a registration badge will be required for admission to the bourse section. This badge will be a treasured numismatic item in itself as it features a struck medal from dies engraved by the late J. Henri Ripstra, noted Chicago numismatist. The obverse of the rectangular medal bears a bust of Abraham Lincoln and the date 1865, the final year of the Civil War. On the reverse is a list of the important battles of 1865. A set of three of these medals in aluminum, bronze, and silver will be available in a suitable holder for \$15.00 at the convention.

An outstanding exhibit section will highlight the convention. All CSNS members, except convention committee members, are invited to exhibit competitively in one of eight classifications. This year the award winners will receive medals struck at the French mint in Paris. Exhibitors are urged to contact Exhibit Chairman J. Thomas Nolan, 4250 Marine Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60613.

A bourse of 120 tables has been sold out for some time. Many of the nation's finest dealers will be on hand to serve the needs of collectors. This year the rule prohibiting selling from other than bourse tables will be enforced strictly. "Vest pocketing" will not be tolerated! Uniformed guards will be on hand at all times, and a security room will be available for the use of dealers and exhibitors. All participating dealers will receive a high intensity lamp as a gift from the committee.

An unusually fine auction will be presented in three sessions by French's, 7 First St., Troy, N. Y. To be sold at auction will be the Charles T. Heaton collection of commemorative half dollars, proof sets, rare proof half dimes, nickel and silver three cent pieces, two cent pieces, large cents and half cents. Also to be

offered in the sale will be the Henry and Alvin Colvin collection of rare fractional currency. In addition to a large selection of foreign crowns, a platinum medal commemorating the centennial of the Statue of Liberty will be sold for the benefit of the A.N.A. building fund. This will be the 5th of the current series of the National Commemorative Society medals to be donated to this project. The first auction session will be held Friday, with two sessions scheduled for Saturday. Catalogs are available from the auctioneer, the well known French's.

Mrs. Marjorie Baker is hostess to the ladies, and invites all conventioners to take a grand tour of Chicago and the North Shore on Saturday. The cost of the tour is only \$5 per person, including luncheon. (see p. 194 of the Feb. issue for particulars.) Reservations should be made in advance with Mrs. Baker, 158 N. Parkside Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60644.

Glenn Smedley and Mrs. Gerda Birkholz have arranged a fine educational program for Friday evening. Sharing the spotlight with Mrs. Elvira Clain-Stefanelli of the Smithsonian Institution, whose topic will be "Our National Coin Collection," will be Kenneth Hallenbeck, Jr., of Fort Wayne, Ind. and William Pettit of Aurora, Ill. Kenneth will speak on "Counterstamped Coins," and Pettit will have as his topic "The Pretenders." All three speakers plan to illustrate their talks with slides.

Saturday evening's banquet will be served in the famed Gold room of the Congress hotel. Entertainment will be included with the moderately priced meal, after which exhibit awards will be presented. Guest of honor at the banquet is expected to be Director of the Mint Eva B. Adams.

Ample accommodations have been set aside to take care of all who make room reservations in advance, but no promises are made for those who "just drop in." Write immediately to Pick-Congress hotel, Congress and Michigan, Chicago, Ill. 60605 for a special reservation card. See you April 23-25, the weekend following Easter Sunday.

Before the next membership list is published, notices will be sent to all members so that those wishing their names omitted may so request then.

A.N.A. NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following have been nominated prior to February 25, 1965, for A.N.A. offices for the 1965-1967 term. Further nominations may be made by any member, including affiliated clubs, prior to June 11, 1965, subject to current bylaws. Further reports will be published in May, June and July issues, but only nominations made by affiliated clubs are published.

Nominations must be sent in writing to the Office of the Executive Secretary. They will not be acknowledged, but the nominee will be notified. Any nominator may submit additional nominations or withdraw any that were made previously if this is done prior to June 11. New nominations made near the closing date should be accompanied by written acceptance of the nominee.

Election will be by mail ballot only and ballots will be mailed to each member about July 1st. Each candidate's biographic sketch will be in *The Numismatist* in July. The ballot envelope must be returned prior to August 10, 1965.

FOR PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Matt H. Rothert, Camden, Arkansas Accepted
6, 9, 14, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 35

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Arthur Sipe, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania Accepted
6, 14, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 35

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Herbert M. Bergen, Fullerton, California Open
6, 14, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 35

FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS - Six to be elected

Ray Byrne, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Accepted
1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27, 30, 33, 38, 40, 47

Ralph F. Cleaver, Brighton, Colorado Open
Virginia Culver, Arcadia, California Open
17, 36

Ray M. Janda, Kansas City, Missouri Open
45

Charles M. Johnson, Long Beach, California Accepted
6, 14, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 35

Alexander Kaptik, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Accepted
28, 31

Harold R. Klein, Hinsdale, Illinois Open
6, 14, 17, 20, 22, 24, 28, 29, 31, 35

Ray O. Lefman, Kansas City, Missouri Open
45

Art Lovi, Pensacola, Florida Open
44

John H. Morris, Jr., Homewood, Alabama Accepted
37

John J. Pittman, Rochester, New York Accepted
6, 34, 41, 46

E. Ward Russell, Silver Spring, Maryland Accepted
3

Grady C. Sizemore, Greenville, South Carolina Open
42, 43

George M. Todd, Atlanta, Georgia Accepted
6, 17, 19, 20, 24, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 39

NOMINATORS

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| 1. Pittsburgh Numismatic Society | 25. North East Ohio Coin Club |
| 2. Greensburg Coin Club | 26. Great Plains Coin Club |
| 3. Gettysburg Numismatic Society | 27. Norwalk Coin Club |
| 4. Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs | 28. Philadelphia Coin Club |
| 5. Indiana (Pa.) Coin Club | 29. Chicago Coin Club |
| 6. Arkansas Numismatic Society | 30. Paper Cities Coin Club |
| 7. Economy Coin Club | 31. Philadelphia Electric Co. Coin Club |
| 8. McKeesport Coin Collectors Club | 32. Mississippi Coin Club |
| 9. Greater Ozarks Numismatic Assn. | 33. Newton Falls Coin Club |
| 10. Cleveland Coin Club | 34. Triple Cities Coin Club |
| 11. Ohio Valley Coin Assn. | 35. Atlanta Coin Club |
| 12. Middlesex Coin Club | 36. Token & Medal Society |
| 13. Tidewater Coin Club | 37. Birmingham Coin Club |
| 14. Long Beach Coin Club | 38. Warrensville Heights Coin Club |
| 15. Hillcrest Coin Club of Ohio | 39. Mississippi Numismatic Assn. |
| 16. Collectors Club of Boston | 40. New Castle Coin Club |
| 17. Zebulon Pike Coin Club | 41. Searcy Coin Club |
| 18. Oswego County Numismatic Assn. | 42. Greenville (S.C.) Coin Club |
| 19. Middle Georgia Coin Club | 43. Clemson Coin Club |
| 20. Arkansas Valley Coin Club | 44. Pensacola Numismatic Assn. |
| 21. Aliquippa Coin Club | 45. Heart of America Numis. Assn. |
| 22. Racine Numismatic Society | 46. Bison City Coin Club |
| 23. Orange County Coin Club | 47. Cheyenne Coin Club |
| 24. Camden Coin Club | |

Numismatic Items Added to the Smithsonian Collections

The division of numismatics of the U. S. national museum Smithsonian Institution, during the fiscal year of 1963 received significant contributions of rare half dollars from R. E. Cox, Jr. Extensive donations of the Messrs. Stack of New York City included original drawings for U. S. patterns and medals, and Harvey Stack gave a hitherto unknown variety of the extremely rare Indian peace medal dated 1843, portraying President George Washington and distributed by one of the fur trading companies in Missouri territory.

To the holdings in modern coins R. Henry Norweb of Cleveland, Ohio, contributed a virtually complete collection of Newfoundland issues dating from 1865 to 1947. Willis H. du Pont of Wilmington, Del., added to his previous donations of Russian coins and medals formerly owned by the Grand Duke Mikhailovitch a group of

778 coins struck during the reigns of Peter III and Catherine II up to 1774, and medals struck during the period 1762-1794.

Mrs. Wayte Raymond of New York City contributed 620 important modern coins of the world, and Mrs. F. C. C. Boyd of New York City gave 572 Mexican coins comprising many issues of the revolutionary period. Philip H. Chase of Wynnewood, Pa., donated a very rare album, *The Currency of the Confederate States of America*, prepared by Raphael P. Thian about 1880 and containing 286 notes and their descriptions. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Snyderman of New York City presented to the Smithsonian a unique gold plaque of 1906 made by Victor D. Brenner in commemoration of the removal of the remains of John Paul Jones from Paris to Annapolis in 1905.

British Dame May Curwen, has been presented with the 1963 Nansen Medal. Named after the Norwegian humanitarian Fridtjof Nansen, the medal is annually awarded by the U. N. high commissioner for refugees.

Keep an up to date inventory of your collection for identification in case of loss, especially if you carry insurance.

HAVE YOU HELPED?

This is the question all true friends of the hobby must ask themselves. Over 1500 A.N.A. individual and club members and firms have already helped with contributions ranging from a few dollars to \$10,000. The drive thermometer now shows a grand total of over \$160,000 received and pledged for the building fund toward the goal of \$250,000. This is a fine response in which all collectors and numismatists can take justifiable pride.

During the past month the name of Leo A. Young, prominent Oakland, Calif. dealer, was added to the list of A.N.A. patrons. Young was one of the early contributors and has now fulfilled his pledge of \$2,000. The list of "250 Clubs" grew to eleven with a \$500 check from the Hutchinson (Kans.) Coin Club, \$1,000 from the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, and \$250 from the Rochester (N.Y.) Numismatic Association. R. T. McNamara of Cleveland (last year's A.N.A. convention chairman) sent material valued at \$500 for the Houston convention sale, and Robert J. Estis, Miami dealer, sent a check for \$500. (See his letter in the Notes & Queries section.)

All this help has made the campaign a real success so far, but more is needed to reach the goal of \$250,000. If you have not done your part already, now is the time to do it. No longer is it necessary to wait and see if the campaign will succeed, as it is now moving into the home stretch.

Rapid progress is being made also in selecting a city and site for the new headquarters building. Sixteen cities have offered valuable and choice sites which, together with the building and equipment, will be exempt from local and state property taxation. The difficult job of selecting a location is now being done by the A.N.A. site selection committee composed of Matt H. Roth-

ert, our 1st vice president, Ralph F. Cleaver, a board member, and Charles M. Johnson, a board member and general chairman of the headquarters project.

As this is written, the committee is completing its survey and analysis of all site offers and will present its recommendations to the A.N.A. board of governors at the March 22-24 meeting. Then the timetable calls for preparation of building plans for consideration at the Houston convention in August.

Each month *The Numismatist* publishes the names of those who have helped with donations. A plaque and book of honored donors will be placed in a conspicuous place in the new building for everyone to see as a memorial to those whose vision and help has made possible the national headquarters and all it will mean for the enjoyment and advancement of numismatics.

So each of us should ask himself the question: Have I helped as I should? There are many ways to help. First, mail a check to Executive Secretary Don Sherer, 3520 N. 7th St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85014. Or send some valuable items from your collection to Al Overton, P. O. Box 893, Pueblo, Colo., the A.N.A. bonded auctioneer of donated material. (April 15 is deadline for placing items in the Houston convention auction.) Encourage your club to become a "250 Club" by giving \$250 or more to the building fund. Get fellow collectors and dealers to help also. Remember, donors of \$2,000 or more become patrons, and of \$10,000 or more benefactors of the Association. All of these "name" contributors will have their names placed on a bronze plaque to be displayed in the new national headquarters.

Do your part! Help promptly - it's for your own benefit.

SOME MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PROOF-LIKE COINS

There appear to be certain misconceptions about proof-like coins, particularly the silver dollars of the Morgan type. These are as follows:

(1) **All first strikes from new dies are proof-like.** If this were true, there would be not only proof-like Morgan dollars, but also proof-like Peace dollars. In fact, the latter are entirely

unknown. The correct statement is that coins first struck by dies polished to give a proof-like surface resemble brilliant proof coins, whether they are struck on hydraulic presses or on conventional high-speed presses. However, only if struck on hydraulic presses do such coins show the high wire rim indicative of gradually in-

creasing pressure during the strike.

(2) **All proof-like coins are early strikes.** This is also untrue. Occasionally, old dies have been polished to give a proof-like surface, and the first impressions from these re-polished dies are proof-like. Examples are Haseltine's restrikes of the 1823 large cent and certain presentation 1861-O half dollars struck by the Confederacy from the obverse die used for the Confederate half dollar, late in its history when it already showed the final die break from the nose past the 7th star to the border which it had when recaptured by the Union forces. The correct statement is that the first impressions from specifically polished dies, intended to give proof-like impressions, will be proof-like regardless of whether or not the strikes are made on hydraulic or on high-speed presses.

(3) **Proof-like Morgan dollars are accidents.** It follows from (1) and (2) above that proof-like Morgan dollars cannot be accidents, but must be early strikes from dies intentionally polished to give a proof-like impression, regardless of the type of press used for the strike.

So long as the proof-like Morgan dollar is regarded as a fortuitous accident, it is impossible to understand why the percentage of proof-like strikes should be so high in an issue

such as 1880-S and so low in an issue such as 1899-O. In order to understand these discrepancies, it is necessary to appreciate that, in order to obtain proof-like Morgan dollars, deliberate polishing of the dies was a necessary prerequisite. Since this was never done for Peace dollars, there are no proof-like Peace dollars. In some years, notably 1921, the deliberate preparation of dies to give a proof-like impression was so careful as to give nonexpert numismatists the impression they are dealing with proof pieces. In fact, of course, no brilliant proof dollars of the Morgan type were authorized or struck in 1921; all pieces so represented being specimens of an unusually superior type of proof-like produced in that year.

Accordingly, proof-like Morgan dollars are not accidental occurrences. They may have been planned at echelons lower than the top command of the mint, but planned they were. Since they are planned issues, they deserve recognition as a grade of coin different from the brilliant uncirculated pieces, and mintage can and should be calculated for each issue in which such specimens occur. — WILLIAM Q. WOLFSON, M.D., Chairman, board of directors, *Essais Numismatiques Américaines*.

NCS MEDAL OF THE MONTH



The 6th medal of the National Commemorative Society observes the centennial of the Statue of Liberty and this No. 1 platinum proof is to be sold in the Central States auction in Chicago April 23-25 by French's. All proceeds from the sale of this piece, the only one of the three platinum proofs that is for sale, will be donated to the A.N.A. building fund. The medal was designed and sculptured by Edward R. Grove of the U. S. mint and is struck in silver in 39 mm. size for members of the society, which is located at Overbrook Station Square, Philadelphia, Pa. 19151.

EDUCATIONAL AWARD PROVES POPULAR

Just eight months ago the Association announced educational award certificates to be given in recognition of numismatic talks made by local club members to their own or other



A.N.A. President P. K. Anderson, r., receives an educational award from Oklahoma City Coin Club President William J. Dale for a talk before the Club on Oklahoma trade tokens. (Bob Snodgrass photo)

local groups. (see *Numismatist*, p. 1031 August, 1964.) A summary of the response to this service shows the appreciation of member clubs.

In the first half year following the announcement, 215 certificates were issued to speakers in 37 states, Canada and one to a person having an APO address. Many clubs are represented in the file of requests, the largest numbers of which came from California, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Pennsylvania, in that order. Art Lovi of Pensacola, Fla. and Wm. A. Pettit of Aurora, Ill. are tied for the high number among individuals with six awards each.

While some clubs seem to be devoted largely to "wheeling and dealing" at their meetings, the response to this promotion of educational talks indicates that numismatics is far from lost to the market places. Many comments favorable to the program have come to the Phoenix office and a few are quoted here. President Donald Bishop of the Down River Numis. Assn., Mich., said, "We intend to take full advantage of this program." Walter J. Boeyer of the Milwaukee Numis.

Society, A.N.A. 4786, thinks "It is an excellent idea which will provide recognition and encourage more talks on coins." From Julius Turoff of the Long Island C. C., A.N.A. 21370, came this observation: "I have just read about the A.N.A. educational award and am delighted. This will make our members work hard to win an award." And Mrs. Wally Gilmore of Weslaco, Texas wrote, "I think the new idea... will give an added incentive to club members to participate more freely in numismatic programs."

An officer of any A.N.A. member club may write to Executive Secretary Don Sherer for application forms used in requesting an award certificate for any member, whether A.N.A. member or not, of his club who has made an educational talk before the club or in the club's name before an outside group. Upon receipt of the request, giving pertinent information, an award certificate will be prepared, signed and returned to the club for suitable presentation to its member. Incidentally, this award may be made to junior members of a club and is a fine means of stimulating interest in numismatics and club activities.



Gateway Coin Club, San Antonio, Texas, members pose with awards recently earned. L. to r., Harley A. Yarber, Jr., Thomas McCall, and Joseph V. Barth. (Lackland AFB photo)

Numismatic Vignettes

■ The anecdote is told that Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase was chided for having his own portrait put on one of the early U. S. notes, issued during his tenure of office. "True," said he, "but I put Hamilton, Lincoln, Gallatin and Morris on the important bills; I am on the lowly one dollar." Chase, a good politician who aspired to become president — and nearly succeeded — feigned modesty but was well aware that many more people would see the "lowly" dollar bill than the higher denominations.

■ I lost a friend — probably the truest friend I ever had — when D. O. Barrett died on December 10. Our friendship flowered while he was curator of the Boys Town, Nebraska, PhilaMatic Center, which he founded. Yet I do not grieve his passing from this life. For several years age had been taking its toll of his mind and he gradually ceased to be the "D.O." that I knew and loved. His body outlived its brilliant brain — the man. Why do we think of death as coming only with the last heart-beat when, often, the real person we knew no longer inhabited the body? Yes, I lost a friend, and so did many another whose life touched the "tough" old engineer's. But we had lost him at some indefinite time before December 10, 1964.

■ The total mintage of silver dollars by the U. S. Mint during its first 46 years of operation was less than half the number the Treasury now has on hand — and wonders what to do with!

■ We have a medal on the edge of which is stamped "fine silver." This refers to silver that is free from impurity; hence, pure silver. "Sterling" is .925 fine silver; meaning that it is an alloy of 92½ parts fine silver and 7½ parts base metal, usually copper.

"Coin silver" is a term used in this country to designate .900 fine silver, the standard of U. S. coins to date. "Base silver" is an indefinite term for alloys which contain only small amounts of silver, not of any standard fineness. "German silver" or "nickel-silver" are misleading terms for an alloy of nickel, zinc and copper in varying proportions. It looks like silver but is devoid of it.

■ What is a type set of U. S. coins? We read that "Joe Moneybags dis-

played a complete type set of U. S. coins in a plastic holder." To start with, I've never heard or seen an official and final answer to the question. I once had what seemed to me to be a type set of regular issue U. S. coins from half cents to silver dollars, 1793 to 1947. It included 58 type coins and 74 additional ones which I called varieties. The August, 1947 issue of *The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* carried a fairly detailed description of these 132 coins. As I see it today, two of the coins should be eliminated as being patterns, and 2 types and 1 variety added as subsequent issues. That is my answer, but I respect the right of others to differ with me.

■ We wish more people would be careful when using the word "intrinsic" in relation to coins. It refers to the value of the metal of which the coin is made, and this is seldom the same as the face value. True, at the present price of silver, \$1.29+ per troy ounce, the intrinsic value of our silver dollar is approximately the same as the face value; but when the market price of silver was 65¢ an ounce (early 1920's and briefly in 1947) the dollar's intrinsic value was only 50¢. A hundred cents have a face value of \$1.00, but the present value of the metal in them is only about 23¢. Even a wooden nickel has intrinsic value, but I don't know what the market price of firewood is.

■ If you've been reading about the proposed change in our silver coins and became confused at times, this item is to "unconfuse" you on one point. You've probably read or heard that nickel and silver have an antipathy for each other, just as oil and water have. Then you may see in Whitman's book of world coins that the Philippine 5 centavo coin of 1944-45 was made of nickel-silver. This is a misleading name for an alloy of nickel, zinc and copper which has a silvery appearance but contains no silver. Some Austrian coins of 1915-16 were made of such an alloy under the trade name "neusilber." A more common term for the alloy is German silver.

■ The sign over a stock broker's door warned that "To look back in this trade is to die of remorse." How fitting for a coin dealer! — GLENN S.

NOTES & QUERIES

NOW Convention in Green Bay

The annual convention of the Numismatists of Wisconsin is scheduled for June 4-6 at the Hotel Northland in Green Bay. The local Nicolet Coin Club plans to make this fifth annual event the biggest and best yet. General Chairman Thomas W. Fruit invites anyone who would like to make an exhibit to contact Ray Phillips, 1409 Ninth St., Green Bay, Wis. for an exhibit application or information. There will be trophy awards for winners in the several categories. Medals, to be given free to those who register, are being struck to mark the occasion. J. V. McDermott is expected to attend with his famous 1913 Liberty Head nickel.

Green Bay, as well as being known as the home of the Packers, is of interest for its historical background. The oldest settlement in Wisconsin, Green Bay was a thriving community and fur trading post when Milwaukee and Chicago were nothing but wilderness. Plan now to attend this June convention and visit historical buildings and sites during your stay.

Cal State Convention in May

General Chairman Milton C. Strauch reports that plans are well on schedule for the 36th semi-annual California State Numismatic Association convention, to be held this year at the beautiful and spacious Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco. It is numismatically befitting that the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society will be host to this event, since this year signifies the golden anniversary of the Society which was formed the year of the Panama Pacific International Exposition. The late Farran Zerbe was instrumental in founding the PCNS, and one of its first official acts was to be host to the first A.N.A. convention held on the West Coast. The San Francisco mint produced several commemorative coins in 1915, including the only \$50 coin ever authorized by Congress. It is therefore appropriate that the City of San Francisco shares its numismatic past as the site of this year's convention. Special attractions will include all previous best-of-show award winners competing for that honor this year, other outstanding exhibits, an auction to be conducted by John Cobb, a numismatic forum, a bourse of 75 dealers, and an awards banquet.

CSA Ironclad Ram Commemorative Medal

To provide for the restoration and display of the CSS *Neuse*, an ironclad ram of the Confederacy, a special medal has been struck. Suggested by William C. Hatcher and designed by James Vogt, the piece was made by Capitol Medals. A limited mintage of 1,000 serially numbered medals in .999 silver are available at \$10.00 each; unlimited numbers in bronze and silver oxidized pieces at \$3.00 each; un-



limited numbers of bronze oxidized pieces at \$2.00 each. Also available at 50¢ each are small aluminum tokens, with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. All orders should be directed to Ram Neuse, P. O. Box 824, Kinston, N. C. 28501.

Schweitzer Medals

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

As an enthusiastic collector of world commemorative medals, I was quite pleased to see an article such as "Medals of Albert Schweitzer" by Carsten Svarstad in the January issue of *The Numismatist*. I have information on at least one other Schweitzer medal which was not included in that listing.

This is a silver medal struck by the Bavarian state mint in Munich on

the occasion of Dr. Schweitzer's 50th year of medical missionary work in Africa. Designed by Franz Mueller of Munich, the medal features an obverse portrait of Dr. Schweitzer with a portrayal of his hospital at Lambaré on the reverse. The medal occurs in diameters of 40, 50, and 60 millimeters, and probably was struck in gold as well, although I have no information to this effect. The medal is dated 1963. — KEN HEDGES, A.N.A. 47434

Model of ICY Medal Presented to UN

At a brief ceremony on January 21, Ralph Enckell (Finland), chairman of the committee for the international coöperation year (ICY), and David Vaughan, director of general services of the United Nations Secretariat, received the original model of the ICY medallion from William Louth, president of the Medallic Arts Company, Inc., which struck the medallion on behalf of the United Nations.

The model, on a walnut base, has been donated to the United Nations by the company, and will be displayed in the exhibition hall of the general assembly building. A number of 2½



Taking part in the ceremonies were, l. to r., William Louth, president of Medallic Arts Company; Ambassador Ralph Enckell, chairman of the ICY committee; David Vaughan, director of general services of the UN secretariat. (United Nations photo)

inch medallions in silver have been struck for presentation by Secretary-General U-Thant to heads of state visiting the United Nations, or when the secretary-general is received by heads of state, during the international coöperation year.

Medallions of the same size, in bronze, will be presented to heads of delegations and of United Nations

agencies, members of the committee for the ICY and others whom the secretary-general may wish to honor in the interest of promoting the ICY.

Small bronze replicas of the medal will be sold for \$1.50 at the United Nations souvenir shop and at numismatic establishments.

COIN Convention

Patsy Rose, bourse chairman for the 2nd annual Convention of International Numismatics, reports that all bourse tables have been sold for the event to be held June 18-20 at the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel. A waiting list has been established but there is little likelihood of further space becoming available, said Mrs. Rose.

Exhibits already promised by enthusiastic international collectors and numismatists give all indications that the 1965 showing will be among the best this nation has seen. Prospective exhibitors are reminded that no material issued in the U.S. will be allowed in the displays. Outstanding exhibits are still being sought for the limited space still available, reports Harold G. Bavaird, exhibit chairman, 695 Las Casas, Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Auctioneer Don Seibert, P.O. Box 11221, Houston, Texas 77016, is still accepting choice lots for the quarter-million dollar auction, especially numismatic gold pieces and numismatic literature. Write to him immediately if you have material to consign, giving complete descriptions of it.

Sponsored by six internationally oriented numismatic societies of Southern California, the 1965 COIN event is under the direction of General Chairman Harvey L. Rose, P.O. Box 577, LaMesa, Calif. 92043.

Indiana State Convention

Richard and Mrs. Stone, co-chairmen of exhibits at the Indiana State Numismatic Association's 7th annual convention, proclaim "thumbs up, A-OK sign has been given for exhibit committee progress toward our upcoming show." With the Lafayette Numismatic Society as host, the event will take place in the Van Orman Hotel, 4th and Ferry St. in Lafayette, on May 14-16. Exhibit awards will be made at the buffet supper scheduled for 9 p.m. on Saturday.

PNNA May Convention

Under the enthusiastic guidance of Ranier Coin Club President Bliss In-

galsbe, plans and preparations have been made which assure that the 22nd annual convention of Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association will be one of its best. The very modern Chinook motel and tower in Yakima, Wash., has set aside a huge L-shaped



Ranier Club President Bliss Igalsbe and Secretary-Treasurer Irene Thornton show their satisfaction with convention plans.

space on the mezzanine floor which will accommodate 54 bourse tables as well as the exhibits. The time was set for May 6-9 when the 90 mile long Yakima valley should be a riot of bloom with fruit trees and lawns at their best. At an altitude of over 1,000 feet, the climate is dry with an average of 300 sunshine days a year and, in May, temperatures ranging from the mid-forties to mid-seventy.

Hospitality Chairman Jon Lang has scheduled a trip to Fort Simcoe for



Jon Lang

those who like scenery mixed with a historical setting. Located 38 miles from Yakima at the foot of the Cascade range, the historic fort was one of two Washington territory army outposts established in 1856 during Indian hostilities. Five of the original structures at Mool-Mool, as the Indians called the fort, are still standing and are being restored since a park was created in 1953. In charge of the tour will be Yakima attorney

George Martin, who has been instrumental in the restoration project at the historic spot.

Further details of the convention were reported in the February *Numismatist*, p. 215, but the invitation to attend a first class numismatic event and to have "fun in the sun" at the same time is repeated. Early hotel reservations are urged since this is a popular time of the year for visitors in the Yakima valley, the nation's fruit bowl.

One Way to Help

Dear Mr. Sherer:

We have been able at long last to tally the results of our promotion for the A.N.A. building fund. We are enclosing a list of names of customers who purchased from us during the designated period as published in our *Coin World* ads, together with the amount (5%) of each sale. Since the total comes to less than our \$500 goal, we are rounding the amount out ourselves, and you will find enclosed our check for \$500 which we hope will help to further the building of the new A.N.A. Home.

We are truly sorry to note that, to date, other dealers have not seen fit to do something like this to further the hope that this very necessary adjunct to the life of numismatics is accomplished NOW. I sincerely hope that this helps in a small way, and am sorry that I could not do more. — ROBERT J. ESTIS, Miami, Fla.

(Editor's note: The list of names of Mr. Estis' customers referred to in his letter was published in his adv. on p. 10 of the Feb. 17 issue of *Coin World*)

Vincze to Create Churchill Medal

The National Commemorative Society has announced that Paul Vincze, acknowledged to be one of the most celebrated medallist sculptors of our time, has granted NCS the exclusive right to strike an original coin-medal that he is sculpturing as a memorial tribute to the late Sir Winston Churchill.

Vincze, whose studio is in London, has the singular distinction of having sculptured the two official coronation medals for Queen Elizabeth. He has also sculptured, mostly at personal sittings, medallist portraits of Pope Paul, Nkrumah and a number of other world dignitaries.

The Churchill medal by Vincze will

be the 11th commemorative coin-medal issued by the Society. It will be struck by the Franklin mint, a private minting facility recently established by General Numismatics Corporation in Yeadon, Pa. In accordance with NCS's standing rules, only 5,252 proofs will be struck—one proof in sterling silver for each of the 5,249 NCS charter members, plus a total of three proofs in solid platinum.

Platinum proof No. 1 will be auctioned off in the near future for the benefit of the American Numismatic Association. Platinum proof No. 2 will be retained by NCS for exhibition at special events; and platinum proof No. 3 will be presented to the Smithsonian Institution. No other pieces will be struck and none is to be offered for public sale.

Private Museum Opened

Robert Schlotterback of Dysart, Iowa, has opened a museum in the rear of a store building featuring more than 1000 antique items. One room features medals, tokens, currency, ancient Roman coins, and a display of odd and curious money of the world. There is no admission charge to the museum which is privately owned by the Schlotterback family.

M. M. Gould Teaching Numismatics Again

Maurice M. Gould of the Copley Coin Co., Boston, Mass. is again instructing a class in numismatics as a university extension course. The session started March 12 and will consist of six meetings. Gould is also giving a new course at the Boston Center for Adult Education. The first meeting was March 24.

\$5,000 Donated to A.N.A.

Just as this issue was going to press, a check for \$5,000 was received from the Sidney Printing and Publishing Company, of which *Coin World* is a division. In a letter signed by Publisher J. Oliver Amos it was stipulated that the money be used for such services to the hobby as the library, visual education program, national coin week promotion, exhibit development and aid to coin clubs. Official acceptance of this generous contribution to the Association's programs will appear in the May issue.

Israel Proof-Like Coins

Over 4,000 requests for sets of Israel's 1965 proof-like coins in cur-

rent circulation have been received by the Israel Government Coins & Medals Corporation, 850 3rd Ave., New York City, since it announced that these will be issued for the first time this year. As planned in coordination with the corporation's Jerusalem headquarters, no orders will be processed before May 3, and none will be accepted after May 6, Israel's 17th independence day.

The demand may exceed the supply allocated for mail orders. Rather than disappoint some collectors completely, therefore, it may be necessary to limit the number of sets allowed each person to less than five. In this manner the maximum number of collectors will receive at least one set. Collectors who have ordered and paid for more sets than they receive would then be sent appropriate refunds after May 7. Each set consists of 1, 5, 10 and 25 agoroth, ½ pound and 1 pound; the price is \$3.00 per set.

The Bank of Israel will again issue the traditional 5 pound silver crown in commemoration of Israel's Independence Day which this year will be celebrated on May 6. The 1965 coin will depict the new Knesseth (Parliament) building. Last year 11,000 regular and 4,000 proof coins were struck. Due to the extraordinarily heavy demand for these, quantities will be moderately increased this year. The cost of the proof coin is \$9 and of the BU coin, \$4.50.

Assay Commission, 1965

The President made the following appointments February 5 to membership on the annual assay commission: Mrs. Catherine E. Bullowa, Philadelphia, Pa., manager, Coinhunter shop, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Carolyn Carter, Washington, D. C., professional photographer.

Melvin Fuld, Baltimore, Md., chairman, board of directors, chemical company.

Mrs. Miriam L. Gilmore, Weslaco, Texas, editor, Texas Numismatic Association News.

William C. Hatcher, Kinston, N. C., president, Kinston Coin Club.

Ray M. Janda, Kansas City, Mo., coin dealer; first vice president, Central States Numismatic Society.

Malcolm W. Jensen, Potomac, Md., chief of the office of weights and measures, national bureau of standards.

Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, Neb., ophthalmologist; department of oph-

thalmology, university of Nebraska College of Medicine.

Alex Kaptik, Philadelphia, Pa., first vice president, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association.

Norman H. Kirby, Cape Girardeau, Mo., founder, Southeast Missouri Coin Club.

Martin F. Kortjohn, New York, N. Y., CPA and senior partner, Martin Kortjohn & Co.

Mrs. Betty C. Lefman, Kansas City, Mo., senior counselor, Northeast high school, Kansas City.

Joseph J. Litvany, Glen Ridge, N. J., registered representative of stock exchange firm of Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath; coin collector.

Philip J. More, Evanston, Ill., product design engineer, Hot Point division, General Electric Co.

M. Stanley Newton, Brattleboro, Vt., retired brigadier general, USMC; director for Vermont, New England Numismatic Association.

Charles J. Ricard, Northbrook, Ill., auditor, Lake Shore National Bank of Chicago.

Edward C. Rochette, Iola, Wis., editor, *Numismatic News*, Iola.

Leon Rosenblum, Fair Lawn, N. J., life member, American Numismatic Association.

William F. Sneed, Jr., Lakeland, Fla., charter member, Retail Coin Dealers Association of America.

Ben Stack, New York, N. Y., partner, Stack's Coin Company of New York.

John Martin Sullivan, Jr., Santa Barbara, Calif., staff member, technical military planning operation, General Electric Company.

Dr. Moddie D. Taylor, District of Columbia, professor of chemistry, Howard university; associate chemist with the Manhattan project during World War II.

A.N.A. Hall of Fame

J. Douglas Ferguson has been named to the Hall of Fame committee by Chairman Jack W. Ogilvie. Ferguson, a foremost numismatist of Canada, enrolled in the Association in 1922 and is its senior surviving past president.

In accepting the appointment, he had this to say: "Many of those who will be considered for membership, I had the personal privilege of knowing. I am also familiar with the contributions to numismatics of many of the others who will be considered. I believe the creation of this Hall of Fame is one of the finest steps taken

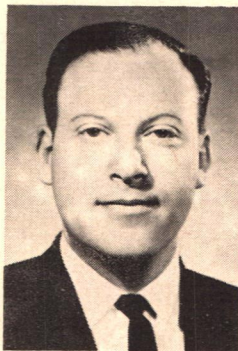
by the A.N.A. in recent years, and I congratulate the Board of Governors for its decision to have it created."

Chairman Ogilvie reports that progress is being made on the rules and regulations under which the Hall of Fame will be administered, and that he is readying a report to the board. This project was announced in the Nov., 1964 issue of *The Numismatist*.

General Numismatics Corp. Offers Common Stock to Public

The General Numismatics Corporation, 555 Commerce Dr., Yeadon, Pa., of which Joseph M. Segel is president and director and Gilroy Roberts is

chairman of the board of directors, is offering 100,000 shares of common stock to "established coin collectors" as that term is defined in the prospectus at \$6.07½ per share in multiples of 10 shares. Members of the American Numismatic Association, along with others,



Joseph Segel

qualify under that definition.

After the initial 100,000 shares have been sold, or 90 days have passed since the prospectus was issued on February 10, 1965, whichever comes first, 300,000 additional shares plus any unsold portion of the 100,000 shares will

be offered to the general public at \$6.75 per share. A copy of the prospectus will be sent to anyone requesting it.

The company's proposed activities fall into three main divisions: Minting division for the production of souvenir coins and commemorative medals,



Gilroy Roberts

and the striking of proof-quality coin-

age for foreign governments; wholesale coin division to obtain and distribute foreign coins; numismatic supply division for the engineering, packaging and distribution of new types of coin holders and other numismatic supplies.

Joseph Segel, since 1951, has been active in the specialty advertising and publishing fields. He is best known to coin collectors as the chairman of the board of directors of The National Commemorative Society which is producing a series of commemorative medals on a subscription basis.

Gilroy Roberts resigned from the position of chief sculptor-engraver of the U. S. mint October 8, 1964 after 16 years of service. During that time he had been responsible for the design and die production of nearly all U. S. coins, foreign coins struck at the mint, presidential medals as well as national and private commemorative medals.

Bermuda Crown Released

The new Bermuda crown went on sale February 3 in the British colony's two banks. Such has been the demand for the silver coin, worth five shillings, (70 cents) that an initial quota of four coins per person was introduced at the suggestion of the government.

The coin, dated 1964, has the Bermuda coat-of-arms on one side with the motto "Quo Fata Ferunt" (Where the fates lead us) and the head of Queen Elizabeth II on the other. Be-

cause of the demand from abroad a special act of parliament was passed to remove the original mint ceiling of 500,000. Four coin dealers have been



authorized to receive foreign orders. They are: Wilbur Smith, c/o The Old Cellar, Hamilton; James Laing, "Flower Knoll," Devonshire; T. J. Card, c/o Vera P. Card Ltd., Hamilton; and Ward Young, Phoenix Annex, Hamilton.

DOMESTIC COINAGE REPORT DURING JANUARY, 1965

Denomination	Executed During January, 1965		Total Coins Dated 1964
	Total Value	Total Pieces	Cumulative
SILVER			
Half dollars	\$11,631,000.00	23,262,000	225,121,612
Quarter dollars	14,929,000.00	59,716,000	441,649,308
Dimes	9,425,000.00	94,250,000	905,174,430
Total silver	\$35,985,000.00	177,228,000	1,571,945,350
MINOR			
Five cent pieces	\$ 7,221,600.00	144,432,000	941,217,840
One cent pieces	2,765,850.00	276,585,000	3,660,913,400
Total minor	\$ 9,987,450.00	421,017,000	4,602,131,240
Total domestic	\$45,972,450.00	598,245,000*	6,174,076,590

*Represents an annual production rate of 7,180,000,000 coins.

Proof sets struck in January, 1965	None
Proof sets struck in 1965 through January	None

Coinage executed for foreign governments	None
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MINOR METALS IN WORLD COINAGE

By

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COINAGE, as we know it, began about 2,600 years ago in Lydia, a country now incorporated into the eastern part of Turkey. Coinage was introduced to expedite trade and eliminate the task of weighing metals. Originally all coinage represented an actual value, with its metallic content equal to that stamped upon it, indicated and guaranteed by the issuing authority. (Today we all are token collectors, for coinage is token coinage.)

Minor coins are minted from 39 different metals, alloys, and platings of one metal upon another. The first group includes coins made from pure metals, but containing only a small amount of another metal to improve the wearing or striking qualities of the principal metal.

Pure Metal Coins

1. Silver, one of the oldest metals used for coinage, was employed as a medium of exchange in Egypt 5,000 years ago. The Bible tells us that Abraham used silver bullion for "he weighed unto Ephron 400 shekels of silver, current money with the merchant." Examples are a tetradrachm of 490-430 B.C. and a Netherlands coin of 1956.

2. Copper probably is the second oldest of the minor coinage metals, but not many old specimens survive, except in alloyed form, such as bronze and brass. Examples are copper specimens of Finland of 1891 and Malaya of 1943.

3. Lead is one of the poorest metals for coinage. Malaya used it in the 19th century. Yeoman shows only one other country, Mexico (Durango province), struck lead coins in 1914. Lead, however, was used as an alloy during biblical days in the leptons of Judea.

4. Tin is another metal used infrequently as a pure metal. Our records show only two countries striking coinage in tin. The earliest are England's farthings and halfpennies, 1684 to 1690. Most of these coins had a copper plug. Siam first struck in tin in 1862.

5. Iron is another unsatisfactory coinage metal which appears to have been used more of necessity than

through choice. Yeoman shows the first striking in iron to be that of Germany for the Baltic states, Poland and Northwest Prussia, in 1916. Finland made iron coins in 1952.

6. Zinc is represented by Denmark's 5 ore of 1959 and Belgium's 10 centimes, 1944. Think of the zinc and zinc coated coins you have seen and you will realize that zinc is more useful as an alloy than as a pure metal. The first record I find of the use of pure zinc is in Tonkin, 1905.

7. Nickel first was used as an alloy by Switzerland in 1850 and as a pure metal in 1881 when the Swiss struck a 20 centime piece. Nickel in many ways is an ideal metal for coinage and is the only metal proved satis-



Pure Nickel French Coin

factory for coinage in its pure state. It also is the only widely used addition in modern times to the list of classical coinage metals. It is resistant to corrosion and wear, readily fabricated, and has excellent mechanical properties. In recent years more than five million pounds of nickel has been used annually for coinage.

8. Aluminum, the latest addition to the list of coinage metals first was struck for British West Africa in 1907. There is recorded, however, a pattern cent of the United States in 1851, Adams-Woodin 147. Aluminum is a soft metal, only half as hard as copper and zinc, and usually is used in alloyed rather than pure state. The 10 groschen 1959 of Austria is an example.

This completes the list of pure metals. The following are alloys.

Alloyed Coins

1. Bronze and brass are the oldest alloys, still used extensively in minor coins. A tetradrachm struck in bronze at Alexandria in Egypt about

230 A.D. and the Guernsey 4 doubles coin of 1949 are examples. Composition varies from five parts copper to one part tin to 24 to one.

2. Brass examples include a dupondius of Trajan, about 110 A.D., and a half sol of Deloro of Peru, 1960. Composition usually is two parts copper to one part zinc.

Other alloys and some of the countries using them:

3. Copper-aluminum, Hungary, 20 filler, 1947.

4. Copper-zinc, Canada, 5 cents, 1943 (the well known tombac).

5. Copper-nickel, Greece, 5 drachmai, 1954.

6. Copper-nickel-zinc, Hungary, 10 filler, 1916.

7. Copper-nickel-zinc-silver, Siam, 1 baht, 1957.

8. Copper-silver-manganese, United States 5 cents, 1943 (our widely known silver "nickel").

9. Base silver, a degraded or debased silver, Dominican Republic, 20 cents, 1897.

10. Billon, another name for a degraded silver coin, Austria, 20 kreuzer, 1870.

11. Stainless steel, (Acmonital is a trade name), Italy, 20 centimes, 1940.

12. Pewter, a composition of approximately 80 percent tin and 20 percent lead with copper, zinc and antimony added in trace amounts. An example is Tonkin 1/600 piaster, 1905.

13. Tin alloy, Siam, 10 santangs, 1942.

14. Aluminum-bronze, Denmark, 2 kroners, 1951.

15. Aluminum-magnesium, French Oceania, 5 francs, 1952.

16. Aluminum-nickel, Spain, 10 centimos, 1959.

17. Nickel-silver, a nickel, copper, zinc alloy, Philippines, 5 centavos, 1944.

18. Nickel-iron, Romania, 100 lei, 1943.

19. Nickel-zinc, South Korea, 50 hwan, 1959.

20. Nickel-bronze, India, 1 anna, 1944.

21. Nickel-brass, Great Britain, 3 pence, 1958.

22. Brass-zinc, Turkey, 1 kurus, 1961.

Fourteen of 22 contain copper, nine contain nickel, four contain aluminum,

and four of the 22 contain silver. It is interesting to note how closely nickel, a newcomer only 100 years old, is pushing the old champions copper and silver in the list of alloys.

Plated Coins

In plated coins, the main metal usually is one that corrodes easily and is plated to protect it. These may be regarded, in most cases, as necessity coinage, utilizing readily available material. Note the dates, five of the nine are World War II years or just after the war.

1. Bronze-clad steel, Germany, 1 pfennig, 1950.

2. Brass-clad steel, Germany, 10 pfennigs, 1950.

3. Zinc-plated steel, Belgium, two francs, 1944, struck on a United States 1943 cent planchet.

4. Nickel-clad iron, Bulgaria, 5 leva, 1943.

5. Nickel-clad steel, Israel, 25 pruta, 1954.

6. Chrome plated steel, Canada, 5 cents, 1944.

7. Copper plated aluminum, Israel, 10 pruta, 1957.

8. Gun metal finish bronze, South Africa, 1/4 penny, 1938.

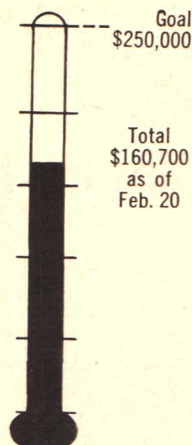
9. Nickel-plated iron, Finland, 1 & 5 markka, 1954.

Money, in its strict original meaning, is bits of metal, prepared by weighing and stamping, for use as a circulating medium for payments and possessing actual value nearly or quite equal to its nominal value. For hundreds of years the minor metals used for coinage were limited to silver, copper, bronze and brass. In most cases an effort was made to strike coins at or near the intrinsic value of the metal. Whenever the content of intrinsically valuable coins becomes worth more than the denomination of the coins, they become liable to withdrawal from circulation by being hoarded.

This is only one reason why full value coinage is undesirable, if acceptability as currency at all times can be issued otherwise. Acceptability may be achieved by making the coins redeemable by government, i.e., by making them government promises to pay, and legal tender for small amounts.

The changing of world coinage from a full value to that of a token coinage has been accomplished.

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No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
1336	Frank R. Butterworth, Sr., Marion, Ind.	\$ 10.00	
1337	John T. Paslawsky, Boulder, Colo.	15.00	
1338	Herman C. Sanwich, Watertown, S. D.	10.00	
1341	William A. Hannum, Philadelphia, Pa.	10.00	
1342	Martin R. Zavis, Milwaukee, Wis.	25.00	
1343	Michael C. Pollock, Darien, Conn.	100.00	
1344	Kansas City, Kansas Coin Club, Kansas City, Kan.	100.00	
1345	Nashua Coin Club, Nashua, N. H.	25.00	
1348	Ted Rogers, Norwood, Ohio	10.00	
1349	Albert K. Dole, Lewistown, Pa.		100.00
1350	George L. Glotzbach, St. Paul, Minn.		15.00
1351	Mieczyslaw Bernakiewicz, Hammond, Ind.		12.50
1352	Lester G. Davis, New Orleans, La.		50.00
1353	Tony Koroknay, Mansfield, Ohio		10.00
1354	Frank P. Kosik, Brisbane, Calif.		20.00
1355	D. Constantinou, Pyroges, Ilides, Greece	11.50	30.00
1356	Melvin E. Kiley, FPO, N. Y.	20.00	
1357	Dr. J. H. D. Roger, San Francisco, Calif.	10.00	
1358	Memorial to D. O. Barrett of Boys Town, by 4 friends ...	85.00	
1359	Hutchinson Coin Club, Hutchinson, Kan.	500.00	
1360	Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Tex.	100.00	
1361	Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Painesville, Ohio	30.00	
1362	Lloyd L. Robertson, Tulsa, Okla.	20.00	
1363	Denzil R. Goble, San Francisco, Calif.	10.00	
1364	Launie Wright, Los Angeles, Calif.		17.50

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
1365	Robert D. Stone, M.D., Norwich, N. Y.	10.00	
1366	LCDR C. E. Axthelm, FPO, N. Y.	10.00	
1367	William J. Barry, Laurelton, L. I., N. Y.	10.00	
1368	Phillip H. Berine, Minneapolis, Minn.	25.00	
1370	Richard P. Goodson, Los Angeles, Calif.	10.00	
1371	Warren Delaney, Chicago, Ill.	25.00	
1374	W. C. Babcock, Bellflower, Calif.		23.00
1375	East Bay Coin Club, Inc., Oakland, Calif.	25.00	
1376	Waverly Coin Club, Waverly, Iowa	10.00	
1378	Catoctin Coin Club, Frederick City, Md.	10.00	
1379	Robert L. O'Brien, Gloucester, Mass.	10.00	
1380	Charles G. Colver, Covina, Calif.		50.00
1381	B. M. Crawford, Shafter, Calif.		20.00
1382	LeRoy W. Bennett, Pueblo, Colo.		110.00
1383	A. D. Craig, Berkeley, Calif.		100.00
1384	R. T. McNamara, Cleveland, Ohio		500.00
1385	William Sheiner, Bronx, N. Y.		115.00
1386	Robert Rhue, Colorado Springs, Colo.		
1388	McCormick-Armstrong Co., Inc., Wichita, Kan.	500.00	
1389	S. C. Barnett, Jacksonville, Fla.	10.00	
1390	Paul Damiao Dias, Liaboa, Portugal	10.00	
1391	Charles H. Hall, Kingston, N. Y.	10.00	
1392	Robert Sheldon Binder, Oak Park, Mich.	10.00	
1393	John Weaver, Leonminster, Mass.	10.00	
1394	James F. McKeon, New Britain, Conn.	10.00	
1395	Robert F. Batchelder, Ambler, Pa.	50.00	
1396	Rear Adm. O. H. Dodson, USN (Ret.) Detroit, Mich.	125.00	
1397	Fort Collins Coin Club, Fort Collins, Colo.	100.00	
1398	Middle Atlantic Numismatic Assn., Washington, D. C.	1,000.00	
1399	Pueblo Coin Club, Pueblo, Colo.	200.00	
1400	North Carolina Coin Clubs Assoc., Salisbury, N. C.	100.00	
1403	Climon Cotton, Pasadena, Calif.		30.00
1404	Bendix Numismatist Club, Kansas City, Mo.	5.00	30.00
1405	Jack B. Nestle, Hollywood, Calif.		25.00
1406	Waynesboro Coin Club, Inc., Waynesboro, Pa.	25.00	
1407	Harold Yablick, Newark, N. J.		33.70
1408	Terry Trantow, Portland, Ore.	10.00	
1409	Beaumont Coin Club, Beaumont, Texas	50.00	
1411	Arthur Puetz, Columbus, Ohio	10.00	
1412	Paul B. Smith, New Iberia, La.	10.00	
1413	John H. King, Jr., Newport, R. I.	10.00	
1414	E. A. Herzik, Schulenburg, Texas	10.00	
1418	Sterling A. McCallister, Los Angeles, Calif.	10.00	
1419	Norbert Brusky, Racine, Wis.	10.00	
1420	Raymond A. Bail, Fort Wayne, Ind.		200.00
1421	Stephen M. Toth, Jr., Fairfield, Conn.	10.00	
1422	Al Kerr, Oradell, N. J.	20.00	
1423	Mrs. Ethel C. Bowden, Freeport, Pa.	10.00	
1424	Eldridge G. Jones, Hyattsville, Md.	25.00	
1425	Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.	150.00	
1426	Mid-Orlando Coin Club, Inc., Orlando, Fla.	25.00	
1427	Maynard E. Metzger, Chicago, Ill.	10.00	
1428	J. W. Mitchell, Louisville, Miss.	100.00	
1429	Lloyd H. Costellow, Oklahoma City, Okla.	10.00	
1430	William R. Sharp, Denver, Colo.	10.00	
1432	Lawrence S. Brown, Putney, Vt.	10.00	
1433	Edgar C. B. Pash, APO, N. Y.	10.00	
1434	E. J. Wohlrahe, M.D., Springfield, Minn.	10.00	
1435	William K. Snyder, Casper, Wyo.	10.00	
1436	F. Garland Coble, Greensboro, N. C.	15.00	
1437	W. G. Harter, Kokomo, Ind.	25.00	
1438	Darrell D. Bentz, Salina, Kan.	10.00	
1439	M. J. Pedersen, Minnetonka, Minn.	10.00	
1441	Fred Melone, Irvington, N. Y.	10.00	
1442	Michael Raso, Jersey City, N. J.	20.00	
1443	Edwin Swafford, Kirkwood, Mo.	25.00	
1444	Saul Hendler, Montreal, Que., Canada	15.00	
1445	S. E. Wilson, Gowrie, Iowa	10.00	
1446	M. M. Long, St. Paul, Va.	10.00	
1448	Arnold E. Swanson, Des Moines, Iowa	10.00	
1449	James Warmus, St. Clair Shores, Mich.	10.00	
1451	Charles J. Nerio, San Francisco, Calif.	20.00	
1452	Miss Margaret O. Primm, Marion, Ohio	20.00	
1453	Frank C. Holmquist, Chicago, Ill.	10.00	
1454	Henry A. Wardrobe, Brooklyn, N. Y.	10.00	
1455	Dr. A. T. Crittenden, Linden, Mich.	10.00	
1456	M. L. Lefter, Beaumont, Texas	25.00	
1457	Louis Feinberg, Allentown, Pa.	10.00	
1458	Frank D. Nussbaum, Waukegan, Ill.	10.00	
1459	J. Harry Henderson, Jr., Alexandria, La.	10.00	
1461	Rev. Elbert M. Whitwell, Edmond, Okla.	10.00	
1462	Willard T. Tallefson, Ludington, Mich.	10.00	
1463	Walter L. Hamilton, Holyoke, Mass.	10.00	
1464	Frederic W. Allen, Providence, R. I.	25.00	
1465	Leonard V. Hinkley, Milwaukee, Wis.	25.00	
1466	Thomas W. Fruit, Green Bay, Wis.	10.00	
1467	Mrs. Ethel Dierking, Geneva, Ill.	10.00	

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1468	F. G. Van Valkenburg, Catskill, N. Y.	10.00	
1469	Jerry J. Kukulka, Dearborn, Mich.	10.00	
1470	Harry C. Pedersen, Jr. Syosset, N. Y.	25.00	
1471	Mrs. Elsie H. Leonard, Union, N. J.	10.00	
1472	Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Levin, APO, N. Y.	10.00	
1473	R. Thorneil Mauer, M.D., Omaha, Nebr.	10.00	
1476	Henry DeVillez, Paducah, Ky.	10.00	
1477	Mons. Leopoldo A. Arcaira, N. Zamboanga, P. I.	10.00	
1478	John Gallup, Omaha, Nebr.	10.00	
1479	W. D. Pattison, III, Bakersfield, Calif.	10.00	
1480	Ricardo Humberto Fong, Colon, Rep. of Panama	10.00	
1481	Allen G. Hatley, Lima, Peru	10.00	
1482	John M. Hamilton, Beloit, Wis.	10.00	
1483	Lawrence M. Donovan, Millbrae, Calif.	10.00	
1484	Elmer Childers, Bloomfield, Ind.	10.00	
1485	George L. VanDoren, Phoenix, Ariz.	10.00	
1486	Reuben W. Williams, Laramie, Wyo.	10.00	
1487	J. Alvon Glauser, Salt Lake City, Utah	10.00	
1488	C. R. Davis, Collierville, Tenn.	100.00	
1489	Melvin E. Kiley, FPO, N. Y.	20.00	
1490	Ray M. Janda, Kansas City, Mo.	10.00	
1491	Mrs. Virginia V. Janda, Kansas City, Mo.	10.00	
1492	North Bay Coin Club, Richmond, Calif.	25.00	
1493	Mississippi Coast Coin Club, Biloxi, Miss.	10.00	
1494	Hunting Park Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.	25.00	
1495	Garfield Coin Club, Garfield, N. J.	10.00	
1496	Harrisburg Coin Club, Enhaut-Steelton, Pa.	25.00	
1497	Calico Coin Club, Barstow, Calif.	10.00	
1498	Whitewater Coin Club, Whitewater, Wis.	22.05	
1499	Nehalem Valley Coin Club, Vernonia, Ore.	10.00	
1500	Columbia Basin Coin Club, Richland, Wash.	25.00	
1501	Port City Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa	25.00	
1502	Treasure Island Coin Club, Galveston, Texas	25.00	
1503	Siouxland Coin Collectors Assoc., Sioux City, Iowa	10.00	
1504	Frankfort Coin Club, Frankfort, Ky.	10.00	
1506	Keokuk Coin Club, Keokuk, Iowa	20.00	
1507	Mohawk Valley Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.	25.00	
1508	Valley Coin Club, Middletown, Md.	10.00	
1509	Long Beach Coin Club, Compton, Calif.	47.50	
1510	Birmingham Coin Club, Birmingham, Ala.	100.00	
1511	Rochester Numismatic Assoc., Rochester, N. Y.	250.00	
1512	Robert J. Estis, Miami, Fla.	500.00	
1513	Dr. Saul Steinberg, Brookline, Mass.	100.00	
1514	Allegheny-Kiski Valley Numis. Assn., New Kensington, Pa.	100.00	
1515	Andrew Platz, Texarkana, Ark.	10.00	
1516	Texarkana Coin Club, Texarkana, Ark.	10.00	
1517	Arkansas Numismatic Society, Camden, Ark.	15.00	
1518	Barksdale-Bossier Coin Club, Bossier City, La.	41.60	
1519	Common Cents Coin Club, Miami, Ariz.	10.00	
1520	Nashville Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.	25.00	
1521	New York Numismatic Club, New York, N. Y.	25.00	
1522	Arthur B. Zoellner, Marshfield, Wis.	10.00	
1523	Renato A. Castello, Woodsville, N. H.	10.00	
1524	Stephen J. Puckli, Syosset, N. Y.	10.00	
1525	David M. Kemp, Frederick, Md.	10.00	
1526	S. M. Glass, Jr., Fairbanks, Alaska	10.00	
1527	Leo A. Young, Oakland, Calif.		1,500.00
1528	Mrs. Earl Parker, San Francisco, Calif.		150.00
1529	Coin-A-Month Club, Milwaukee, Wis.		152.00
1530	William E. Florence, Hollywood, Fla.		225.00
1531	Arthur Sipe, Drexel Hill, Pa.		205.00
1532	H. J. St. Clair, Tulsa, Okla.		60.00
1533	Fred Warnemunde, Jr., Lexington, Nebr.	10.00	
1534	Leroy D. Martin, Atlanta, Ga.		80.00
1535	Robert Gaarder, Pueblo, Colo.		17.50
1536	Dr. James W. MacFarland, Hornell, N. Y.		35.00
1537	Mel S. Grove, Denver, Colo.		25.00
1538	Edgar W. Keller, Chicago, Ill.		102.00
1539	C. R. Rose, Okmulgee, Okla.		100.00
1540	Mike Brownlee, Dallas, Texas		356.00
1541	Thomas C. Bain, Dallas, Texas		424.00
1542	M. B. Turner, Richmond, Calif.		100.00
1543	Cecil E. Collins, Oswego, Ill.		13.00
1544	C. J. Zimmerman, Salt Lake City, Utah		35.00
1545	Joe Sheneman, Morristown, Tenn.		20.00
1546	Paul R. Zimmerman, Gearhart, Ore.		102.00
1547	D. R. Herrick, Honesdale, Pa.		45.00
1548	F. Harper Hull, Phoenix, Ariz.		85.00
1549	Thomas L. Moore, Dallas, Texas		50.00
1550	Jack Beilby, Phoenix, Ariz.		100.00
1551	Robert H. Martin, Santa Fe, N. M.		170.00
1552	J. W. Courter, Simpson, Ill.		12.00
1553	Ronald Gillio, Sherman Oaks, Calif.		30.00
1554	Howard O. Hardy, Seattle, Wash.		100.00
1555	Thomas Tafel, Chicago, Ill.		140.00
1556	S. Everett Phillips, Fresno, Calif.		100.00

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
1557	Harold B. Fitzsimmons, Sibley, Iowa		100.00
1558	Eugene Culp, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada		60.00
1559	Robert E. Heiler, Hempstead, N. Y.		175.00
1560	Selim S. Haddad, Beirut, Lebanon		62.00
Nos.	1335, 1339, 1340, 1346, 1347, 1369, 1372, 1373, 1377, 1387, 1410, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1431, 1440, 1447, 1450, 1460, 1474, 1475, 1505 each less than \$10.00	\$ 83.00	
Nos.	1401 and 1402 voided.		
Cash and coins received in this report, donors 1335-1560		\$ 6,325.65	\$ 6,647.20
Previously reported receipts, including interest earned, etc.		75,971.50	40,448.70
Totals		\$82,297.15	\$47,095.90
10% dues and admissions July 1-Dec. 31, 1964, per order of Board of Governors		9,988.00	
Total cash		\$92,285.15	
Unpaid balance of pledges made		\$21,318.00	

Now It's Up to You

April is here, and National Coin Week is April 24 through May 1 this year. There is still time for a few last minute plans, so if you need more NCW material, send your order to me. If it is on hand, you will get it; but if I run out of supplies it may be too late to have more printed.

As you arrange your exhibits and carry out your NCW projects, remember we can judge your work only by what we learn from your scrapbook report. If you are a club, your scrapbook committee should set a deadline at the April meeting as to when it needs all reports about your part in NCW. If you have publicity or photos or information about your exhibit which you have not handed to the scrapbook committee, mail it if necessary to be on time. These people have the big job of assembling the scrapbook and sending it to reach us no later than May 25.

Pictures should be taken early in the week so if some do not turn out satisfactory you still have time to try again. We are proud of our exhibitors, so have no objection to a picture of the exhibitor and a smiling official by the exhibit. However, we want to see the exhibit itself, so please add a picture of it, too. All publicity should include the strip from the top of the page showing the date, page number and name of the publisher, for each article.

Please include two copies of the list of exhibitors in your scrapbook so we will have one to use in issuing cer-

tificates of participation. You may request a certificate for the business man or location where the exhibit was shown, if you wish, but we need an extra copy of this list, also.

You must include one copy of the official entry report with your scrapbook. From the information you show under contest activities, we hope to learn the total number of exhibitors for NCW; the total number of exhibits; how many governors signed state proclamations; how many mayors or village presidents signed proclamations; how many A.N.A. members were obtained through the efforts of our members during NCW promotion, etc.

Awards will be presented at the A.N.A. convention in Houston, August 25-28, 1965 and the winning scrapbooks will be on display there. All books will be returned to the senders following the convention. The American Numismatic Association cannot assume any responsibility or liability for any exhibit or event during National Coin Week.

Yes, the time is now! This is our opportunity to do something to help fight the bad publicity our hobby has received lately. If we try hard enough, maybe . . . just maybe, some non-numismatic publication will print something nice about our hobby and the fact that we are creating "Good Will Through Numismatics." And now, good luck to each of you. — LOIS OTIS, Chm., 17643 Lincoln Ave., Homewood, Ill. 60430.

Never leave valuable numismatic items in an unattended home or car.

CONVENTION FOOTNOTES — WHO'S DOING WHAT

High on the committee totem pole are Bill Logan, III and Dick Johnson, the souvenir program team. Bill's colorful eye-catching cover design cleverly combines pictorial and modern graphic art to present Houston, your convention city, and money, the numismatist's forte. He will tell you all about it inside the cover. Dick's editorial experience is being put to good use as he types copy, composes and compiles the program contents. His eye for composition and his talent for conciseness are apparent in the attractive arrangement. Pertinent information and interesting items will be punctuated with pictures and Texas tidbits. Dick may be a newcomer to Texas but he catches on fast! We know this bright booklet will become a treasured memento that you will enjoy thumbing through long after the 1965 convention has become history.

Speaking of remembering, have you sent for your exhibit application? Arnold Romberg, exhibit chairman, and his co-chairmen, James Sartor and Gerald Kendall, are busy processing exciting entries. But will your treasures be among them? Stand up and be counted. Write to Romberg at 6636 Belmont, Houston, Texas 77005. Do it now! There's a surprise awaiting all exhibitors. A stab of curiosity makes for added interest, don't you agree?

Planning for Your Convenience

Greeting you with smiles of welcome will be Evie Kelley and Ava Setzer. Evie has capably handled com-

Ava Setzer, the communications center will be handled with charming and



Don Seibert, Jim Rabia and Frank Castleberry, l. to r., the bourse room trio.

courteous efficiency, set up to avoid all unnecessary bourse room interruptions. Located near the registration desk, this center will be convenient to take note of bulletin board messages. It is said that nothing stops the mail, and you may be quite sure that nothing will stop Evie's message center.

This center will be headquarters for the convention pages, also. These young men will be under the direction of Jim Rabia, president of the Greater Houston Coin Club. These pages will wear identification ribbons which will become badges of honor because they will not be pinned on the wearers until each has shown that he can conduct himself with decorum befitting a White House page. We are pleased to tell you that members of the Young Numismatists of America have offered their services. This is a fine gesture that we welcome.

Planning for Pleasure

If there was an award for special events planning, we'd have to hand it to these three chairmen. Virginia and her ladies are planning for the distaff numismatists—Money Maids to us. Fun filled and unusual activities are taking form rapidly. We'll raise the curtain for a preview along about May. Ladies, don't miss this. What are we saying? Of course you'll be here.

Hirsh Schwartz is major domo of the evening gala. How long we can hold the lid on his plans is in question. Hirsh wants everything ship-shape before releasing details. Those who know



Mrs. John Kelley and Ava Setzer.

munications at previous A.N.A. conventions and at local shows, and has kindly offered her services for the Houston event. With her assistant,

him have no doubts about this closing event. It will be perfect and delightfully different. Here's a hint — pray for starry skies.

Ed Smith is your trail master. When you "hit the road" to enjoy the



Special events Chairmen Hirsh N. Schwartz, Mrs. Virginia Castleberry and Ed Smith.

planned tours, you'll find Ed and his riders leading you to interesting and historic spots and then guiding you safely home. We think he has planned

just the right kind and number of trips to give you an overview of this coastal area and yet allow plenty of time to participate in other convention activities.

In February we told you about the Wednesday afternoon trip to visit the Manned Spacecraft Center, headquarters of the astronauts. Last month we invited you to go with us on a cruise down Houston's man-made deep sea waterway to visit historic San Jacinto battlegrounds and the battleship *U.S.S. Texas*. Daily tours have been scheduled so that you may get a capsule view of our dynamic city. And that's not all. We're saving the piece de resistance, so keep tuned for the next episode.

According to some, coin conventions are just for coin doings; a tenet held without regard by our "extracurricular" planners. So slip into a party mood, come on down and join in the fun. — DORIS MARTIN, Publ. Chm.

CUBAN COINS TODAY

In recent numismatic publications there has appeared the mintage of Cuban coins of each type. We received many inquiries for our opinion as to the actual value of each coin. I consider it necessary to give the facts on the possible amount of coins of the Republic of Cuba now in existence.

When the Communist government took possession of Cuba in 1961, all the gold and silver coins in circulation were recalled, melted and the metal in bars sent to Russia in payment for arms and military equipment. In 1961 and 1962, nickel coins of 1, 5, 20 and 40 cents, and in 1963 aluminum coins of 1 and 5 cents were minted.

The few coins citizens could hoard and bury are no longer in circulation, therefore the only Cuban coins now available are the few the refugees could have brought at the beginning of their exodus.

Cuban coins of all denominations are becoming rare, not only the ones issued up to 1958 but also the ones circulating today in Cuba because the Communist government does not send coins out. Departing citizens are searched to prevent them from taking out any kind of valuables.

Another fact on Cuban coins should be known. When the Cuban government issued paper notes, gold coins and silver dollars were rejected by the public for the inconvenience of carrying them, and the treasury was flooded with these coins.

In the years after 1948 the price of silver went up and the government decided to sell the silver in the dollar-size coins, leaving just very few of these in stock. The Liberty dollar type, currently known as the ABC type (1934-1939) which were the last issued had very little demand and very few went into circulation. For instance, the issue of 1937 of which 11,500,000 pieces were minted none was put into circulation. When these dollars were melted not a single case of them was kept in the treasury. Later, for certain known facts about 11 of the 1937 pieces appeared and were immediately absorbed by numismatists. Of the other years of this ABC type, as they were not in circulation at the time of the exodus, very few were brought out of Cuba. The same thing happened with the Marti type dollars of 1953. In my opinion mintage figures should not be taken in consideration in determining the rarity of types and dates. — LUIS F. ARDOIS, President of the Cuban Numismatic Society in Exile.

DATES OF MAJOR NUMISMATIC EVENTS

A. Kosoff, president of the Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc., has appointed a convention coordination committee with William P. Donlon as chairman, to compile dates of large sectional conventions to be held during the next three or four years. This is a good will gesture by PNG as a service to all committees planning local or regional shows, so they may avoid the competition of some of the larger conventions. The committee will not attempt to compile dates of local coin club shows, of which there are approximately 1200 held each year.

The dates for large shows as now compiled are listed here. Chairman Donlon requests additional information, especially for the years 1966, 1967 and 1968 as well as any large sectional conventions which may have been omitted. This list will be published at intervals through the co-operation of the various numismatic news media. Information should be sent to William P. Donlon, P. O. Box 144, Utica, N. Y. 13503.

The following information has been received to date:

1965

- April 23-25 – Central States Numismatic Society, Pick-Congress hotel, Chicago.
- May 6-9 – Metropolitan Numismatic Association, Park-Sheraton hotel, New York City.
- May 6-9 – California States Numismatic Association, Jack Tar hotel, San Francisco.
- May 14-16 – Empire State Numismatic Association, Manger hotel, Rochester, N. Y.
- June 3-7 – International Association Professional Numismatists, Paris, France.
- Aug. 25-28 – American Numismatic Association, Shamrock-Hilton hotel, Houston, Texas.
- Sept. 8-12 – Northern California Numismatic Association, Jack Tar hotel, San Francisco.
- Oct. 21-25 – Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, John Marshall hotel, Richmond, Va.
- Nov. 4-7 – California State Numismatic Association, San Diego, Calif.

1966

- Feb. 16-19 – National Association of Southern California, Statler-Hilton hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.
- April 29-May 1 – Central States Numismatic Society, Claypool hotel, Indianapolis, Ind.
- May 5-6 – Metropolitan Numismatic Association, Park-Sheraton hotel, New York City.
- May-June (tentative) – International Association Professional Numismatists, New York City.
- Aug. 17-20 – American Numismatic Association, Pick-Congress hotel, Chicago.
- Oct. 20-23 – Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, Park-Sheraton hotel, Washington, D. C.

1967

- April 28 - 30 – Central States Numismatic Society, Pere Marquette hotel, Peoria, Ill.
- May 4-7 – Metropolitan Numismatic Association, Park-Sheraton hotel, New York City.

1968

- April 18-21 – Central States Numismatic Society Sheraton-Cadillac hotel, Detroit, Mich.
- May 2-5 – Metropolitan Numismatic Association, Park-Sheraton hotel, New York City.

PLAN AHEAD

This column will not be a pleasant one. But, it is one which deals with a subject that has to be faced sooner or later. This author has recently finished a task which involved the inventory of a huge estate of coins left by a well known collector who died of a heart attack at the age of 42. The collection was an accumulation of bags and boxes and albums which was never set down in a formal listing of any sort by the owner. As a result, the non-numismatically trained widow was left with the unenviable task of surveying and disposing of the hoard without the slightest idea of how or where to do it.

Luckily the owner had mentioned the names of a few trusted friends to whom the widow could turn if the time ever came. These friends were faced with the job of starting from scratch and listing and cataloging everything. It is estimated that a year may pass before the entire estate is liquidated properly, with more than half of that time spent sorting, grading and organizing these coins.

Let's face it. We collectors are an odd breed of human being. We assume that we will collect, accumulate, and dispose of all of the coins in our possession without a thought about what would happen if we weren't around to complete our individual long range plans. This is not fair to those left behind. It is absolutely necessary that we prepare against the day when the inevitable may happen. How? Basically it is very simple.

First, sort and list all of the coins you now own. On that list place realistic evaluations based upon what you could actually get if you had to sell all of your coins tomorrow. Clearly label everything accurately and do not exaggerate. This goes for grading

as well as evaluations. Assume a non-collector may be handling your coins some day and you have to tell him every detail of your collections.

Next, write down specific instructions about how the coins should be dispensed. A will should have exact instructions on who is to get what, if you die. Consult your lawyer about proper language and methods.

Most important, if possible, name a trusted friend, relative or colleague to whom the task of handling your material will be given. Talk with that person and be sure that he or she is willing and ready to do this. Tell your family of these arrangements and, above all, write it all down clearly. This is a time to be honest and frank. Your family might base their future plans in part on how you prepare them for the task of disposal. Possibly, this will be the biggest single source of money for them. It would be almost criminal neglect not to prepare your holdings whether speculative, or collections for the possibility of your not being around to dispose of them in the foreseeable future.

One more thing. As we know, the market is quite active in the numismatic field. Establish a routine yearly, semi-yearly, or what ever is logical in your situation. Review the evaluations you have placed on your material and raise or lower them accurately to more realistically represent their true worth. Thus you will be secure in the knowledge that you have a hobby you can enjoy, and not create a horrible situation for your loved ones at some future time.

Be prepared for the worst, and then enjoy the best. I wish each and every one of you a long and healthful life. — ARNOLD MARGOLIS in *The Penny*.

COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC

The A.N.A. Audio-Visual Education Committee is pleased to announce its latest addition to the A.N.A. loan collection. This new slide set, "Commemorative Coins of the Weimar Republic" consists of 25 slides in color covering the 28 commemorative three and five mark pieces issued after 1925. Beginning with the election of Field Marshall Paul von Hindenburg to the presidency of the Weimar Republic and ending with the centenary of the death of Goethe, each tells a different story and commemorate an important event in German history.

"Commemorative Coins of the Weimar Republic" was researched, written and narrated by committee member John W. Dunn. This slide set comes with lecture notes and tape recorded commentary. Clubs affiliated with A.N.A. may borrow this slide set by writing to Michael M. Dolnick, chairman of the Audio-Visual Education Committee, 6720 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60645.

THE PROOF IS IN THE STRIKING

The Numismatist, the Association and its officers have no axe to sharpen in the matter of silver substitutes for coinage, although a reader of the November issue of the magazine might think otherwise. The American Iron and Steel Institute can hardly be criticized for trying to promote the use of stainless steel as a substitute for silver in coins (see p. 1518). It does have an axe to grind and is busy doing just that. What prompted Richard C. Finch to extol this metal is not so clear (see p. 1481).

Most people in this country would prefer the continued use of silver as the principal metal in our dimes, quarters and half dollars. They will not welcome a break in the 170-year-old tradition when a less valuable material is substituted. However, it appears that we have no choice but to make a change because of the lack of sufficient silver for the rapidly increasing number of coins needed and the expanding industrial requirements for silver. We have a number of choices — which is best? What are the criterions for making the selection?

Most of the considerations are highly technical and beyond the ken of laymen, such as cost and availability of raw materials, cost of producing the coins, their durability, adaptability to coin operated mechanisms, difficulty of counterfeiting, etc. Less technical but not to be overlooked are the appearance of the coins (remember the 1943 zinc-plated steel cents) and their acceptability by the public. Even if they filled other qualifications, would you want plastic coins in place of the present silver ones? Yes, esthetic and prestige qualities must be considered.

Those of us who are not metallists, coiners, mechanics, vending machine experts — in short, we mere coin collectors — should be careful in reaching conclusions in this matter. But as coin collectors we can apply the yardstick of past experience and performance. We know, for example, that pure nickel coins have been produced and used successfully since the Swiss made the first one in 1881; that 45 countries have used that metal to strike over 150 different coins in this period, as compared with 6 countries striking about 35 stainless steel coins; that nickel coins closely resemble silver ones in appearance; and that alloys of nickel and copper form the most widely used coinage material in the world today.

This was not written by nickel producers or salesmen. It does not represent the recommendations of the A.N.A. It is not a paid advertisement. The writer has not consulted anyone in the U. S. mint or Treasury department. And most certainly he is not an expert in the production of coins. He knows that stainless steel is 17 per cent chromium, and that most of this metal comes from South Africa, Turkey, Rhodesia and the Philippines; whereas silver, nickel and copper are most abundant on the North American continent. And he knows better than to suggest the use of any silver-nickel alloy because these two metals make very unstable bed-fellows. — GLENN S.

CENTRAL BANK FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

A central bank for Trinidad and Tobago is to open. Under its charter, the central bank will issue the country's own currency, the Trinidad and Tobago dollar, will control credit, maintain monetary stability, and function as the government's banker. The legislation for the central bank provides that the new currency is to be guaranteed at the existing rate (US\$0.59) for the West Indian dollar presently in circulation. The foreign exchange backing available for the new currency will be Trinidad's proportionate share in the sterling securities held by the British Caribbean currency board as backing for the West Indian dollar.

CURRENCY AUTHORITY PLANNED FOR EAST CARIBBEAN

The regional council of ministers of the East Caribbean has appointed as its currency adviser D. W. Spiers of the Bank of England. The intention is that an East Caribbean currency authority shall be established shortly, with Spiers as managing director. Three other directors will be appointed by the governments of Barbados, St. Lucia, and St. Kitts, respectively.

Book Reviews

British Campaign Medals, by John Laffin, 1964, board covers, 80 pp., 16 plates, Abelard-Schuman, London, \$4.50.

An introductory guide to British campaign medals from the Elizabethan period to the present with special emphasis on the issues since Waterloo. Each medal is briefly described noting the circumstances under which it was awarded. Bars for special battle actions are listed. The text is readable and well organized. Unfortunately, a ribbon chart in color was omitted and this will handicap the beginner in his approach to the series. The important medals are photographically illustrated. This book is an adequate introduction to British War medals and can be recommended as preliminary reading before approaching a definitive work such as "Gordon." — J. LHOTKA

Catalogue des Monnaies Russes, 1964, reprint, V. I. Petrov, Akademischen Druck u. Verlagsanstalt, Graz, Austria, board covers, 133 pp. & 5/5 or about \$15.00.

This is a reprint of the classic 1889 edition and covers Russian coinage from about 980 until reign of Nicholas II. The book is bilingual, French and Russian, and is not difficult to follow since it consists of 86 pages of tables (denominations, etc.) and 46 pages of plates illustrating the tables. There is no formal text as such beyond the usual introductions. The illustrations are almost all line drawings and are excellent. Almost every facet of the coinage is covered including such points as reeding, legends, etc. This book will prove itself valuable to anyone remotely interested in the feudal and imperial Russian coinages since it is the only readily available text in a language (French) that can be understood to some extent by Americans. — J. LHOTKA

Encyclopedia of World Paper Money by George J. Sten, Universal Publishing Co., Port Washington, N. Y., 152 pp., illus., 8½" x 11", soft cover, plastic spiral bound, \$5.00.

In almost any discussion of numismatics the words "growth" and "increase" are likely to be heard or read. Just as these words characterize numismatics in general, they also pertain to the various branches and specialized fields of the avocation. They most assuredly apply to that portion which pursues pleasure in the monetary paper circulated as currency in all periods.

Where can I find a book on foreign paper money? This is a question which has been asked frequently. There is by now a large and growing body of literature, but there has been no one book in English dealing with the subject comprehensively. The *Encyclopedia of World Paper Money* is such a book.

Mr. Sten has produced a useful reference book which fulfills a specific need. The main portion of the work consists of an index to countries, places and currency boards which have issued paper money. But a prodigious amount of information has been incorporated within the index and added to it as supplementary data. Over 500 illustrations of notes, difficult inscriptions and key elements enhance the 152 large size pages.

Countries which have issued large quantities of paper money are treated separately. The sections on China and Russia in particular open doors to new worlds of understanding in hitherto formidable areas.

The author refers to the book as "an illustrated guide-index compiled as an aid in the identification and translation of all currency — 1661-1964." Linguistics play a feature role throughout the volume. The central purpose of the book is to enable one to identify, understand and more fully appreciate any piece of paper money he may come across. In this it succeeds to a high degree.

In the opening pages Sten generously acknowledges the contributions of others to his work.

It is interesting to note that the author produced every word and arranged every illustration in the final manuscript himself. The publishers had only to photograph the pages and reproduce them in the final publication.

The *Encyclopedia* is not a catalog of world paper money and was not intended to be such. It is a reference book which places this numismatic specialty in a new and exciting perspective. — DWIGHT L. MUSSER

***The Paduans*, by R. H. Lawrence, reprint, paper covers, 31 pp., illustrations in text, Hellenic-Roman Coins, Hewitt, N. J., \$1.50.**

This is a reprint of the standard monograph by Lawrence originally published in 1883. The text covers the imitative Roman bronzes issued in Renaissance Padua by Giovanni and Vincenzo Cavino and Alessandro Bassiano with 113 different medallions listed. It should be noted, however, that a great many specimens usually classed as "Paduans" not of Cavino-Bassiano manufacture are not included. The booklet is a must purchase for any collector of the Roman series and is a rare bargain at the price quoted. — J. LHOTKA

***America's Foreign Coins*, by Oscar G. Schilke and Raphael E. Solomon, Coin and Currency Institute, Inc., New York, 1964, board covers, 216 pp., illus., \$7.50.**

The title page of this new book includes a subtitle which helps to explain its scope: "An Illustrated Standard Catalogue with Valuations of Foreign Coins with Legal Tender Status in the United States 1793-1857." Numismatists and students of early American economic history have long been aware, in a more or less vague way, that certain foreign coins were legal tender in the United States during its early years. This is the first book, however, to bring a great deal of the detailed information on the subject together.

The first third of the book is devoted to the history of these coins which, first adopted as legal tender for a period of only three years from the start of domestic coinage, were continued and are interwoven in the story of trials through which our own coinage passed for over six decades. The frequent quotations from early official communications and legislation add to the authenticity and interest of the book.

Some 10 pages of the catalog section are devoted to the Spanish pistareens and their parts which circulated without legal status, and a like section illustrates paper money on which Spanish milled dollars and their parts were depicted. The remainder of the catalog illustrates and describes the legal tender foreign gold and silver coins and gives their present day valuations "for the average condition in which the coin is most frequently encountered, and for the commonest date or variety of the type." Convenient tables give the legal valuations of coins according to the laws of 1793, 1816, 1834 and 1843.

The book is 6½ by 9½ inches in size, well bound and with very fine illustrations. We feel that numismatists and students will welcome the book and concur in Eric P. Newman's statement at the close of his foreword that "its quality equals the 'fineness' of the coins it describes." The book is available through coin dealers, book stores and department store coin sections. — GLENN S.

***European Crowns and Talers Since 1800*, by John S. Davenport, reprinted 1964, Spink & Son Ltd., London, England, board covers, 430 pp., illus., \$12.50.**

This is a reprint, in one volume, of Dr. Davenport's two books covering the two series, published in 1947 and 1949, respectively. The originals have been out of print for several years and a reprint was needed by most of the new collectors of foreign coins.

The new book was produced in the Netherlands and, in general, is a page by page reprint of the originals but with corrections of errors in the earlier books and additions of new discoveries and issues since the first publication. Even though the combining of two books into one saved a few pages in titles, forewords, etc., the new volume consists of about ten more pages than the first two together. Crowns issued since 1946 are included in the first section of this book which, in total, covers nearly 900 coins. All major varieties are well illustrated, although it must be conceded that the original photographs lost a bit of their quality in the reproduction process. It has a most striking red cover with silvery lettering, size 6½ by 9 inches.

Containing much historical information about the European countries, especially that relating to their coinages, the new volume is of value to all collectors and students of this fascinating field of numismatics. The new listings, plus the up to date valuations in both dollars and pounds on four unbound pages, makes the new volume important even to those who have the original books. It is a worthy addition to any library. Exclusive agents in this hemisphere are Bebee's of Omaha and Regency Coin & Stamp Co. of Winnipeg in Canada, but the book may be obtained from most coin dealers and many book stores at \$12.50 — GLENN S.

SILVER MARKETS AND SUPPLIES

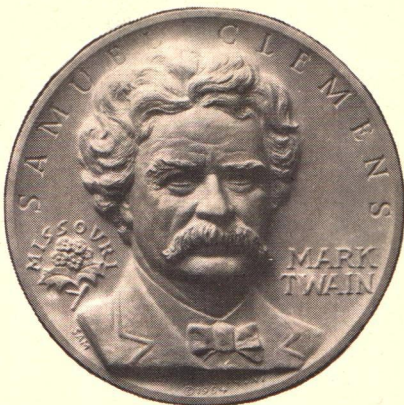
At the beginning of 1964, it appeared that the stock of silver held by the U. S. Treasury (amounting to some 1,500 million ounces) was entirely adequate and that the silver market could look forward to a dull year. However, articles on silver that appeared in the press during the latter half of the year engendered considerable interest and activity in futures on the New York Commodity Exchange, even to the point where it became possible to buy the metal from the U. S. Treasury, finance it for a year, and still show a profit. The effect in London, where forward silver had been at a discount, was to increase demand which, by October, had pushed the price to a premium. By the end of the year, the U. S. government's silver stocks had been reduced to about 1,200 million ounces.

The U. S. Treasury is presently redeeming silver certificates at \$1.29 a fine ounce, while the U. S. subsidiary coinage reaches its melting point at a price of about \$1.38 an ounce. It is expected that, when the Treasury either disposes of its whole stock of silver or places restrictions on its purchase, the price will immediately rise above \$1.38 and the subsidiary coinage will disappear. A committee which

has been considering this matter is expected to present a report in February. A bill to reduce by two thirds the amount of silver in new coins was introduced in the House of Representatives on January 11. The passage of this legislation should ensure adequate supplies of silver for many years — enough, certainly, to cover the gap between production and consumption in the free world.

Silver is still a favored metal for coinage, as is shown by the fact that the French authorities have introduced a new coin for F 10, called the *écu*. Limited numbers will be coined at first, 500,000 being the number of coins in the first release; in 1965, no more than 7½ million will be struck in order to avoid placing an undesirable strain on the available supplies of silver. The full number of coins may be about 50 million. As the silver content of each *écu* is nearly to one ounce, the full issue would take some 1,250 tons of the metal (say, 45 million ounces) — a considerable additional burden for the silver market. Sources: Mocatta and Goldsmid, annual circular 1964, London, England; *Le Monde*, Paris, France, January 9, 1965. *International Financial News Survey*

MISSOURI STATEHOOD MEDAL



The Missouri statehood medal, 13th in the series, has been issued by Presidential Art Medals, Inc., P. O. Box 187, Englewood, Ohio. The medalist is Ralph J. Menconi. The medal is offered as follows: 25 serially numbered platinum pieces, \$500.00 each; 7,500 serially numbered .999 pure silver pieces, \$10.00 each; unlimited quantity of bronze pieces, \$2.50 each.

COIN AND MEDAL COLLECTING¹

LET ME immediately say that by "medals," I mean those things that are usually thought of as awards and are suspended from a ribbon or, less often, a cord. This matter of definition has been a source of frustration for us in medal collecting because when we say "medals" to a coin collector, he takes us to mean "table medals" or the large commemorative pieces struck most often by private concerns. When we show this same coin collector our "medals," he shakes his head in denial of any knowledge of what we are trying to do or of any connection with us as a hobby. What I would now like to do here is to briefly list our very real and important areas of overlap with coin collecting in the hopes that, if not a coming together of interests, a mutual tolerance will ensue.

Most emphatically, we as medal collectors are dealing with numismatic items, particularly in the pendant part of the medal. Therefore, our medals carry with them all of the same elements of interest as do coins. Let's examine a few of these as they affect collecting:

1. Obviously, what we collect is made of metal. Our usual general grades of classification are bronze, silver and gilt; but in actuality, we find that there are awards made of metals varying all the way from crude iron and brass to fine platinum. Therefore, we must be aware of hallmarks as and when they appear and know the type and grade of metal they represent. For example, some French pieces may be either No. 1 or No. 2 grade silver.

2. In many cases, the medals carry mint marks that show either the place or type of issue. Again, taking France as an example, the pieces may carry the official Paris mint mark or they may bear the mark of a private manufacturer. In addition, we must know what the absence of any marks mean — official or unofficial?

3. Condition of the medals is very important. A very real problem here, however, is that medals are subject to a much different kind of wear and usage than are coins and seemingly therefore should have a different level for grading conditions. This remains

to be settled, as witness the comments by Major L. L. Gordon in his book *British Battles and Medals* and the criticism of his remarks by D. J. Croll in Spink & Son's *Numismatic Circular* (November, 1964; p. 263).

4. We are also concerned with dimensions and weights that our medals may have both for general interest and in determining genuineness.

5. Die varieties are sought to establish a range of variation that we may find in a piece. These are more common in medals than in coins and thus unofficial or private issues can figure as valid and important, depending upon the collecting criteria one has.

6. We want to know about copies or forgeries that are in existence and what kinds they are (e.g., "custom copies," "collectors' copies," restrikes, castings, etc.). Because we encounter these kinds of varieties so often, there have been several attempts to present a classification of types in medal collecting but none has gained acceptance thus far.

This seems to be a very basic and short list indeed but for medal collectors, these apply not only to the medal's pendant — but to the brooch or fastening pin, the suspension and any bars or ribbon devices. Thus, our numismatic problems can be multiplied three- or four-fold. Quite apart from coins, we have the factor of the ribbon to deal with also.

Research in both coin and medal collecting has, then, a common ground. For example, a friend and I are interested in French mint and hallmarks of both the 19th and 20th centuries. In looking for help, a brief scanning of *The Numismatist* revealed nothing. This kind of research, whenever and wherever completed, will be of great help and value to both hobbies because it ideally should take into account both coins and medals.

This presentation is aimed not only at coin collectors but of course at my fellow medal collectors as well, for we are as guilty of shunning a common ground as is anyone else. I have only attempted to indicate the benefits that could be gotten from a closer cooperation in the two areas of the one field of numismatics and where it could take place. — DAVID SONNENSCHNEIN

¹Based on an illustrated lecture given before the joint meeting of the Tucson Coin Club and the Old Pueblo Orders and Medals Society, November, 1963.

CLUB NEWS

The assistance of all clubs is earnestly solicited to see that club news items intended for publication in this section conform to the following:

1. Please send only news which will interest others than local members.
2. All contributions should be typed, double space on sheets of standard size. Do not underline words or type all capitals. No carbon copies.
3. Give details necessary to convey your story and give it interest, but omit excess words. Brevity is one of the marks of good writing.
4. Study reports of other clubs herein for style and general contents. Be extra careful of spelling names of persons, places and coins.
5. To avoid delays send all club news material to Assistant to the Editor, who is listed with other officers at the front of each issue.
6. Deadline is five weeks preceding the date of issue. Items received after the 25th probably will be held over. Omit reference to events which will occur before the date of publication. — The Editor.

The 20th anniversary of the **Collectors Club of Boston** will be celebrated at a dinner to be held at Vallee's Steak House, Route 9, Newton, Mass. It will be held on April 10, at 7:30 p.m. and all numismatists are invited. The Club was founded the latter part of 1945 by a group of stamp and coin collectors who wanted a club with short business meetings and a place where they could buy, sell and trade without restrictions. The club grew steadily and many important functions were held. For added information, write Maurice M. Gould, Copley Coin Co., 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Wayne T. Brown was elected first vice president of the **Greater Parma (Ohio) Coin Club**, A.N.A. 47024. All other incumbent officers were reelected, as follows: President Marian Dempsey, Second Vice President Dick Thompson, Recording Secretary Frank Trytek, Treasurer Florence Matyos, Corresponding Secretary Rick Earhart and Sergeant-at-Arms Mit Chrest. Ray Purdy was in charge of the Christmas party dinner at which the officers were installed, and Phil Facinia directed the games and entertainment in which 200 members and guests participated. The Club made its annual donation to the Holy Family cancer home. Our membership stood at 260 at the year end. — RICK EARTHART, Corr. Sec.

Second Vice President John Peavy spoke at the January 27 meeting of **The Big-D Coiners Club** on the subject "What Coin Collecting Means to Me." A very special treat was promised for the March 24 meeting when Executive Editor Margo Russell of *Coin World* will be our guest speaker. Our meetings are held the 4th Wednesday evening monthly at the Dallas Federal Savings and Loan Building. — RONNIE MAX SMITH, Sec.

Those attending the January meeting of **Numismatics International** were privileged to hear a talk on World War II invasion currency by Thomas C. Bain, President of the **Society of Paper Money Collectors**. Bain displayed several notes to illustrate points in his talk. Admission of 5 new members brings the total membership to 36. The top lot in an auction was a 1960 Canadian proof-like set which brought \$22. The monthly feature of accepting orders for coins included purchases from Finland, India, Pakistan and Sudan. The 1964 marriage commemorative of Greece will be the feature at the next meeting, with orders to be placed at future meetings for coins from Austria, Brazil, Cyprus, Ireland, Switzerland, Turkey and Vatican City.

H. D. Lawrence honored the group at the February meeting with a talk on "Reference Books Everyone Should Have." The record attendance heard Lawrence stress the need for a reference library in forming a collection of international coins. Orders were placed for members for coins from several countries by the corresponding secretary, who may be contacted at 6925 Snider Plaza, Dallas, Texas 75205. Featured speakers at future meetings will be James Harris on "Spanish Colonial Coins" and Ernest Couch on "English Coinage." Our meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday monthly at 6925 Snider Plaza and are open to the public. — K. T. EDWARDS, Corr. Sec.

Newly elected officers of **Pomona Valley Coin Club**, A.N.A. 37298, are as follows: President W. L. Jackson, Vice President Fred B. Roberts, Secretary Bonnie Capron, and Treasurer Arthur Dupont. The Club, whose address is P.O. Box 36, Pomona, Calif., expects to hold

its 5th annual coinerama June 12-13. Walter Snyder is bourse chairman, Gene Capron display chairman, and the president will serve as general chairman — W. L. JACKSON, Pres.

September 25-26 has been set for the 11th annual show of the **South Bend Coin Club**, A.N.A. 23900. Bourse tables are available from Leo Parkus, 207 S. Main St., South Bend, Ind. at \$15.00 each. The show will be held in the St. Joseph High School gym at 1441 North Michigan St. — VAUGHN BLACK, Chm.

Fifteen charter members attended the first meeting of the newly organized **Maine Township Coin Club** in Park Ridge, Ill. on January 12. One of the club's first official acts was to name Winifred Hagey of the Professional Coin Mart in Des Plaines an honorary member. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday evening monthly. — MABLE YOUNGBLOOD, Sec.

Eugene Morris was recently elected to serve his 5th term as president of the **Forest City Coin Club**, A.N.A. 40454. He will be the general chairman of our 5th annual show also, to be held in the Civic Auditorium in Forest City, Iowa on April 10-11. Among the features will be exhibits in 9 classes, two auction sessions, 30 bourse tables, and lunch counter service both days. — DR. M. J. THOMPSON, Publ. Chm.

At the October 21 meeting of **Panhandle Coin Club**, A.N.A. 36183, the 12 members present voted to fix up a new room in the Chadron City Hall for future meetings. Jerry Reynolds of Alliance exhibited his Kennedy half dollars which formed the award winning exhibit at the Colorado-Wyoming show in Greeley recently.

With 15 members present, the election of officers for 1965 was held at the November 7 meeting, with the following results: President Bill Richards of Crawford; Vice President Bill Schlickbernd, Chadron; Secretary Bonnie Walters, Chadron; Treasurer Roy Veile of Crawford; Sergeant-at-Arms Alfred Augustine, Chadron; Reporter Jerry Reynolds of Alliance; Librarian Mitzy Lecher, Chadron; and Governors Jack Moeller and Bill Taylor of Chadron.

The annual Christmas party, to be held December 16 at the Chuck Wagon Cafe in Chadron, was discussed by the 15 members attending the November 18 meeting. The annual mail bid-floor auction was held with very good results. Our December 2 meeting will be a "work-meeting," meaning that all will attend in work clothes to prepare our new room for meetings after the first of the year. — TED KADLECEK, JR., Reporter

Seventeen members of **Panhandle Coin Club** attended the February 3 meeting at which plans for participation in National Coin Week, April 24-May 1, were

discussed. We have special reason to work hard on our entry this year since our Club has won awards in four consecutive years. Using the announced



Members of the Chadron club with three first and one second place National Coin Week awards won the last four years.

theme "Good Will Through Numismatics," we will go all out to make this year's effort another award winner. Frank Arnold gave a talk on United States currency. — JERRY L. REYNOLDS, Reporter

(Editor's note: Neither the present or past reporter of Panhandle C.C. is responsible for the delay in publishing some of its meeting reports)

The **Liberty Coin Club**, A.N.A. 48448, recently elected the following new officers: President Gerry Forbes, Vice President Fred A. Berthiaume, Treasurer Walter Currier, Recording Secretary George Danick, Corresponding Secretary Eva M. Mongillo, and Directors Bill Rofone, Jr. and Walter Lamb. Being a rather new club, we are proud of our membership of 130 and of our lively meetings the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays monthly. We welcome guests, visitors and prospective members at these meetings at the American Legion Hall in West Haven, Conn. — MRS. EDWARD MONGILLO, Corr. Sec.

A hundred and twenty-five members and guests enjoyed the Christmas party with which the **Monterey Park Coin Club**, A.N.A. 25300, finished the year 1964. After a pot luck dinner, Santa Claus dropped in with gifts of mint sets and candy for the 35 children under 12 years of age. Dave Haegele officiated at the installation of the 1965 officers, and then received the surprise of his life when outgoing President Bob Hensley awarded him a gold card indicating that he had been elected Life Member No. 3. Officers include President Ted Weber, Vice President Bob Northwood, Treasurer Gordon Greene, Recording Secretary Edith Benson, Corresponding Secretary Vera Schymos, and Governors Bob Hensley, chairman, A. H. Barry, Bob and Olin Carter, Norm Hedrick and Paul Schymos. Our doors are open to visitors, so please stop in at 440 S. McPherrin when you are

in Monterey Park, Calif. on the 4th Friday of any month. — VERA SCHYMOS, Corr. Sec.

Under the direction of General Chairman Donald C. Badgley, the **Inland Empire Coin Club**, A.N.A. 21371, held its 2nd annual "Coin-Vention" at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane on January 16-17. An estimated 1500 persons were present to enjoy the exceptionally fine exhibits and visit the bourse section of 45 dealers who reported a satisfactory business. The public had been invited to view the exhibits without charge, but many decided to register at the nominal fee so as to obtain a badge, engage in bourse activities and be eligible for door prizes. An information booth was manned by club members to help guests with numismatic information, to identify items brought in and distribute free copies of coin publications. In addition to the competitive exhibits, there was a court of honor in which educational displays were made by Richard Taylor, Edward L. Kozisek and Robert V. and Irene Alexander. Most of this material was from past award winning exhibits and attracted a great amount of attention. Award winners among the competitive exhibits were: U.S. coins — Lewis Willrich, Lester G. Schlecht and Edward L. Kozisek; Canadian coins — Robert McMann of Alberta and Richard Lee; foreign coins — Irene Alexander and Richard Taylor; paper money — Irene Alexander and Phillip Keller; medals and medallic art — George F. Marks, Calgary, and Harry Lindelouf; tokens and miscellaneous — Gerald J. Francis and Robert V. Alexander; juniors (under 18 years) — Roger Gence and Karl Moulton. The best of show award was presented at the Saturday evening banquet to George F. Marks for his extensive display of more than 250 war medals and decorations of the British Common-



George F. Marks of Calgary, Canada, and a portion of his exhibit which won best of show in Spokane in January.

wealth and other countries. Following the banquet, for which Mrs. H. O. Arneson had provided most unusual and attractive table decorations, the following 1965 Club officers were installed: President Rodney O. Bloom; Vice Presi-

dent Robert Martin; Secretary Eldon G. Dirks; Treasurer Mrs. H. O. Arneson; and board members Mrs. L. G. Schlecht



R. Bruce Carrick, librarian of the Spokane Public Library, accepts numismatic books from Mrs. Irene Alexander and Mrs. Frances E. Mills of Inland Empire C. C.

(retiring president), Grant Connor, Jack Kennedy, Lester G. Schlecht and John Nacaratto. This club recently presented a dozen books containing reference information on coins, paper money, medals and numismatics in general to the City of Spokane Main Library. This "Good Will" gesture will be augmented with another gift of books during National Coin Week. — MRS. IRENE M. ALEXANDER, Publ. Chm.

The newly elected officers of the **University Coin Club**, A.N.A. 42969, are: President Martin Kohler; Vice President Stanley Carnahan; Secretary Margaret Farnam; Treasurer Mary Froleich; and members of the board Don Farnam, Howard Spear, Charles Taubee, Earl Radford and Cmdr. R. E. Blaine. With a membership of 228, we have an average attendance at meetings of around 90. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday monthly at the Roosevelt District Community Center in Seattle, where we try to present something educational on coin collecting each month. — MARGARET FARNAM, Sec.

The **Triple Cities Coin Club of New York State**, A.N.A. 7427, is always interested in numismatic educational efforts, hence it was proud to recognize the work of Robert H. Cornall, Jr., by presenting the A.N.A. Educational Award to him recently. Cornall, a charter member and past president of the Club, made more than 30 talks on "Coin Collecting Through 30 Years" during the past three years. He is head of the art and display department of the New York State electric and Gas Corp. and a member of its speakers group, which gives him frequent opportunities to appear before service clubs, church groups and luncheon meetings. Last year he won the Club's "Achievement Award," an engraved silver tray. With his talks he shows a collection of types of coins and

paper money and numismatic publications. He recently appeared on a TV program, promoting the hobby. The Club recently gave \$100 to the Broome Technical College for the use of a needy student who graduated from the Broome County High School. At the January 19 meeting, President Fred G. Hunter was the recipient in a surprise presentation of an A.N.A. membership plaque to which was attached a plate engraved "A Token In Appreciation of Many Years of Devoted Service." The Club placed



Robert H. Cornall, Jr., I., receives the A.N.A. Educational Award certificate from Triple Cities President Fred G. Hunter.

the name of John J. Pittman in nomination as a member of the A.N.A. board in the 1965 election. In a move to give the president more time for planning and overall management of the Club, Vice President Michael Kotsobos has been put in charge of regular meetings which are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings monthly at the Johnson City Moose Club.

The Arkansas Numismatic Society, A.N.A. 16300, opened its two-day winter convention in Texarkana on February 6 under the able direction of Andrew Platz. Among the 1500 persons attending were A.N.A. officials P. K. Anderson, Matt Rothert and S. W. Freeman. President Jim Anderson of the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce accompanied the three officials on an inspection of a site the city has offered to A.N.A. for its permanent headquarters. The Sheriff's Posse, a group of 37 uniformed men, worked with local officers in giving free and most impressive guard service during the show. Instead of the customary auction, the meeting featured a 45 table bourse, exhibits from five states, and an outstanding program of speakers and slides. Mrs. Louise Haney of Shreveport talked on the early days of A.N.A. and explained an exhibit of the first year of organization. Matt Rothert reviewed the placing of the motto "In God We Trust" on our paper money. Jack Peyton gave an informative talk on "How to Start a Coin Collection." President Elect Pete Steck presided at the business meeting in place of President Byron Wilson who was ill. The Arkansas Junior Numis-

matic Society was organized with John Masterson as president, Terry Grey vice president, Kenny Long secretary and Dean Barnes as chairman of the Junior Board. H. N. Schwartz of Schulenburg, Texas, won the grand exhibit award with a 50-foot display of U.S. money. Mrs. Louise Haney took a first place with an exhibit of fractional currency, while A. Coleman of Waskon, Texas, won first in gold and also first in the miscellaneous class with his exhibit on Oklahoma Statehood. A silver dollar exhibit won a first for E. E. Marchant, who placed second with a Leper Colony display. First in the junior division went to Paula Schwartz for her exhibit of presidential coins. The next meeting of the Society will be held at the Marion Hotel in Little Rock, May 15-16, with Charles Weir, 2900 Welch St., Little Rock, as bourse chairman. — VIRGINIA BURKETT, Corr. Sec.

The New Kern County Fairgrounds will be the site of the 4th annual show to be held by the Bakersfield (Cal.) Coin Club April 30-May 2. Frank Rosa of Palo Alto will hold auction sessions on Friday and Saturday, and there will be a 45 table bourse. Among the many exhibits will be Ronnie Carr's "The Midas Touch," Kenny Barnes' unc. minor coins, private issue and U.S. gold from all 7 mints, and much other fine material. This show, to which there will be no admission charge, can be enjoyed by the non-collector, also. The Kern County Sheriff will provide security, and food and refreshments will be available. The general chairman may be contacted at 3007 Chester Lane, Bakersfield, Calif. — DON KIMBALL, Gen. Chm.

The Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club, A.N.A. 42413, and the Wichita County Coin Club will be hosts to the 4th annual show of the North Texas & Southern Oklahoma Numismatic Association on June 12-13. They will have the red carpet of welcome out in the Maskat Shrine Temple in downtown Wichita Falls, Texas for members of the other eight clubs in the Association and for others interested in the hobby. There is room for 50 bourse tables (6 ft.) at \$15 each, says Bourse Chairman R. A. Hassler, 4422 McNeil St., Wichita Falls, Texas. The Saturday evening auction will be under the supervision of Marshall Evans, 204 Panhandle Bldg. Exhibit Chairman Andy Morgan of 1500 N. 8th St. promises trophy and ribbon awards in categories for coins, stamps and a junior section. Security measures will be in effect from 6 p.m. Friday until the show closes at 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission will be free. Further information may be had from General Chairman William Rust, P.O. Box 1538, Wichita Falls, Texas. — PAULINE COPELIN, Publ.

William Burdick, general chairman of the greater DuPage coin festival, announced that 36 dealers of Illinois, Iowa,

Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Missouri have signed up for the event. Sponsored by five clubs of the DuPage County area in Illinois, the show will be held May 22-23 at the O'Hare Inn near the airport northwest of Chicago. A wide variety of choice material is to be in the exhibit section, with trophy awards provided for the winners in the competition. There will be three auction sessions, and 1965 wooden mint sets of current coin denominations, sealed just as coins from the mint are, will be available at the door as souvenirs. Collectors of the middle west area are cordially invited to attend.

With an attendance of 100, the **South-ern Hub Coin Club** held its regular Sunday afternoon meeting on February 14 at the Lennox Woman's Club in Inglewood, Calif. Ethel Lenhart of Ontario, Calif., spoke on "Mission Medals of California," giving a brief history of each of the 7 missions that are depicted on medals. Father Junipero Serra founded these missions after he was 56 years of age, the San Luis Rey Mission being known as the King of the Missions and the one at Santa Barbara the Queen. Mrs. Lenhart displayed two sets of the medals, one in silver and one in bronze, together with souvenir bells and some of the literature she obtained by visiting the missions. Vice President Walter Snyder presented a speaker's plaque to Mrs. Lenhart in appreciation for her fine informative presentation. The first place exhibit award was won by Laura Nemez for "Medallic Art Medals." Second went to Joe Goodyear with "Medals of Kings and Queens of England," while Gene Calkins' "Modern U.S. Proof Sets" took third. Other exhibitors were John Nemez, Ann Hall, Wayne Dennis, Virginia Dennis and Joy Parrish. We welcome visitors to our meetings the 2nd Sunday afternoon monthly. — ANN M. HALL, Publ. Chm.

The show committee for the **Firelands Coin Club**, A.N.A. 43465, met in February to make final plans for the event to be held April 25 at the VFW Home in Norwalk, Ohio. Robert Fay, Route 1, Bellevue, Ohio, is the general chairman. A changeable bid-board auction and valuable door prizes will be features of the show which will be open without admission charge from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free appraisal of coins will be offered to the public, and wooden nickels in 5 colors will be added attractions. — NORMAN E. BOOSE

Bless the man who first said "It pays to advertise." In its monthly bulletin the **Pico Rivera Coin Club**, A.N.A. 48234, stated that six 1964 mint sets would be given as door prizes at its February meeting and, you guessed it, we had the largest crowd in several months. Six new members were accepted into the Club, and one of them was the winner of a mint set. Lincoln's birthday was

observed by several displays, with Mrs. Ethel Lenhart winning the first place trophy on an elaborate display of Lincoln cents. Mrs. Lenhart is to be commended for the work that she puts into her displays, which are an incentive to other members to improve their exhibits. She does much research and study to give information in her displays and was awarded a \$10 gold piece for the best displays of 1964. Vera Schymos won the second prize of a \$5 gold coin. Xenia Kreizle gave a talk on Lincoln, and the evening was completed with the serving of cherry pie. Our meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday monthly at the North Ranchita School in Pico Rivera, Calif. — VERA SCHYMOs, Corr. Sec.

The **Neosho Valley Coin Club**, A.N.A. 33933, plans to kick off its National Coin Week activity with its 2nd annual show April 24-25 at the Masonic Hall in Chanute, Kan. Last year's show was attended by well over 2,000, and 55 club members are working hard to make this another outstanding event. There will be 38 bourse tables, and exhibits which will include an exceptional display of Roman coins. The auction will be held Saturday evening. General chairman is Floyd Hansen, 1525 S. Evergreen, Chanute, Kansas.

Mrs. Harriet Nordhof was the guest speaker before 41 members and guests of the **Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Coin Club** in Benton Harbor, Mich. on Feb. 11. After giving a background definition of "tokens" and why they are issued, Mrs. Nordhof gave a brief resume of various issues, beginning with the Jackson era of 1834-44, through the panic of 1837 when many banks became over extended and crashed, resulting in the issuance of "Hard Times Tokens," and then on to another bank failure period in 1857 and to the Civil War. People distrusted paper "money" and began to hoard coins which, being in short supply, caused a shortage and resulted in the issue by private firms of the "Civil War Tokens." The first were issued in 1862 by a New York saloon keeper, said Mrs. Nordhof, being followed by over 11,000 different varieties prior to the passage of a law in 1864 which made them illegal. On the lighter side, she showed an exhibit of "love tokens" appropriately arranged in a valentine motif. Most of these tokens were made by grinding off the design on one side of a regular coin, such as a seated liberty dime or half dime, and then engraving the initials or sentiments of the giver. The engraving was often elaborate and the pieces worn as jewelry. Exhibitors at this meeting were Vance Steele and Richard Skibbe. Guests are welcomed to our meetings the 2nd Thursday and last Sunday monthly in the conference room at Producers Creamery. — CAROL HOVER, Corr. Sec.

The **North East Ohio Coin Club**, A.N.A. 34000, held its 67th meeting at the Charter House in Cleveland on January

19. President Jerome Price appointed the various committee chairmen for the year and Marjorie Gold announced that our 5th annual show is scheduled for July 30-August 1 at the Carter Hotel. Club member Rudy Leuckart presented an enlightening talk on "Minor Metals in World Coinage" and illustrated it with a display of coins in 39 different metals, alloys, platings and cladings. He stated that, like it or not, we are token collectors rather than coin collectors since all coinage is token coinage now. In tracing the history of coins, Rudy pointed out that records show silver to be the oldest metal so used, with copper being the next oldest. Among the metals used in pure form, lead is about the poorest but such metals as zinc, aluminum and iron are not much more satisfactory. Most



Rudy A. Leuckart

modern coins are made of alloys, with copper-nickel being used in the greatest number of different coins. The first internationally recognized coins were issued, said Rudy, by the Persian conquerors of Lydia in ancient times. Coins have been struck, cast, hammered, milled and minted by intricate machines during their evolution from a lump of metal to modern pieces. He commented on the fact that our government is seriously considering a change in our coins that are now made of .900 fine silver. — ROSE ENGELMAN, Publ. Chm.

As part of the year long celebration of the 350th anniversary of Taos, New Mexico, the **Taos Coin Club**, A.N.A. 53666, is happy to announce its first show to be held April 24-25. Admission will be free to the bourse and exhibits in the main ball room of the beautiful new Kachina Lodge and Motel in this 3rd oldest city in the United States. Room reservations should be made direct with the Lodge, stating that it is in connection with the coin show for the best service. A small number of bourse tables are available at \$20 each from David Matkins, P.O. Box 1581, Taos, New Mexico. We hope you will reserve April 24-25 to be with us. — IRVING GREEN, Publ. Chm.

Attorney George H. Grinnel of Derry, N.H., was awarded the first honorary membership in the **Manchester Coin Club**, A.N.A. 53095, for his assistance in preparing the Club's charter papers. The

award was made before 45 members and guests at the January 25 meeting. Tom Wageling and Robert Ellis received medals for their coin displays, and the treasury was given a boost by the auction sale of several items donated by members. We welcome visitors at our meetings the last Monday monthly at the YMCA in Manchester, N.H. — IRENE T. WAGELING, Sec.

S/Sgt. Clifford Mason, identified with Fort Detrick, Md., gave a most interesting talk on his visit to Turkey and Iran at the February 11 meeting of the **Waynesboro Coin Club**, A.N.A. 39927. Over 40 members and guests attended the meeting in the community room of the Citizens National Bank & Trust Company and enjoyed Mason's talk and the coins he exhibited. It was particularly interesting to learn how he obtained these coins in the countries he visited. Good progress is being made toward the Club's 3rd annual show, to be held October 9-10 in the Waynesboro National Guard Armory. Paul G. Alter, 15 Strickler Ave., Waynesboro, Pa. 17268, has been named bourse chairman for the event. — JOHN F. FREET, SR., Publ. Chm.

The **Boulevard Coin Club**, A.N.A. 53815, of Brooklyn had the full membership in attendance at its February 5 meeting when 5 new members were accepted. The evening's exhibits centered around Abraham Lincoln and coins on which he is honored. — SAMUEL ROSENTHAL, Sec.

The **Steel City Coin Club**, A.N.A. 49479, installed its officers for 1965 at the February 7 meeting held in the United Steel Workers Hall in Lackawanna, N.Y. President George Tutuska opened the meeting at 3 p.m. and the following were installed: President George Tutuska, Vice President George McCoy, Secretary Esther Boyko, Corresponding Secretary Frank Incavo, Treasurer Delphine Walker and Sergeants-at-Arms Chambers and Creek. A fine luncheon was then served by the Club to the 176 members and guests present. We have 18 bourse tables at each meeting, making them equal to many small shows and providing a fine selection of material for the members. The Club is sponsored by 4 locals of the United Steel Workers of America and celebrates its 3rd anniversary in March. — FRANK INCAVO, Corr. Sec.

The February 21 meeting of the **Lawn-dale Coin Club**, A.N.A. 34305, was highlighted by excellent numismatic displays. The beautiful display of Mission medals by Mrs. Norma Calkins tied for the first place trophy with Joe Good-year's exhibit of the Kings and Queens of England on medals. Since the judges gave the same number of points to each exhibit, both won first award trophies. Mrs. Laura Nemez won second place and Mrs. Joy Parrish took third. Dewey Pickett, former club treasurer who suf-

ferred a severe heart attack three months ago, was able to attend the meeting and express appreciation to the friends who sent cards and notes of encouragement during his confinement. Our meetings are held the 3rd Sunday monthly in the Odd Fellows-Rebecca Hall in Hawthorne, Calif. — JOY PARRISH, Corr. Sec.

At its February 12 meeting, the **Greely (Colo.) Coin Club**, A.N.A. 10300, announced that George Hunter, Veda Burbridge, Wayne Hays and the Longmont Coin Club have been sponsored for A.N.A. membership, bringing the Club's 1965 total to six new A.N.A. members. Our National Coin Week plans, which were started last November, are on schedule, the Club having recruited 16 new members so far this year. A.N.A. Educational Awards were presented to members Ralph Smith, treasurer, for his talk in January to the Greely Cosmopolitan Club on "Beginning a Coin Collection," and to President Rick Bronson for his talk on "Crowns of the World" before the Longmont Coin Club in December. Junior member Lee Gibson has been recommended for this award for a talk he gave before a Junior High School class. Richard Schumann, executive vice president of the Greely National Bank, discussed banking and the Federal Reserve System at this meeting. He explained how local banks obtain coin and paper money from the "Fed," the procedure used to remove and destroy worn currency, and the stability and reliability that the Federal Reserve System has imparted to banking. Schumann stated firmly that, in his opinion, coin collectors were not responsible for the coin shortage. "Of course," he added, "speculators who buy and sell coins by the bag and ton have affected the situation; but these people are not collectors, they seek to take advantage of the true collectors." — VIRGINIA L. BRONSON, A.N.A. Club Rep.

The **Missouri Numismatic Society of St. Louis**, A.N.A. 7183, proudly acknowledges an outstanding program presented by two of its junior members at the February 8 meeting in the Hotel Sheraton-Jefferson. Over 100 members and guests were "quiet as a mouse", and listened in surprised appreciation as Dean Braun, 15, and Barry Faintich, 16, spoke on "The Lincoln Cent" and "The Morgan Dollar — to Collect or Not Collect," respectively. Whether or not one agreed with the material presented and the theories advanced, this reporter believes that such stellar performances by two junior members are most commendable. Braun told us of the adoption of the Lincoln design, of the life of Victor D. Brenner, its designer, and how he became acquainted with President Teddy Roosevelt, and of the public criticism of the initials VDB which led to their removal during the first year of coinage. In a more personal viewpoint vein, Fain-

tich related his beliefs regarding the collecting of Morgan dollars from the investment angle. He cited the valuation history of several specific issues and concluded that uncirculated pieces can only increase in value. President Wick announced the board's decision for the Society to participate in a hobby show to be held at Kell Auditorium, St. Louis, September 3-6, at which an attendance of some 70,000 is anticipated. Auction Chairman Frank Clemens introduced new auction rules designed to minimize the transaction time and to maximize the quality and quantity of material. Members interested in foreign coins welcomed the addition to our library of a copy of Edward H. Roehrs' *Historia Monetaria de Puerto Rico* which lists part of the author's collection of hacienda, plantation, or cafetale Puerto Rican riles and coins. Of special interest was the announcement by Co-Chairmen David L. Cooper and John S. Stevenson that the Society's 6th annual coin festival will be held in Hotel Sheraton-Jefferson August 21-22, the week-end preceding the A.N.A. Houston convention. Detailed plans are now underway and already bourse applications have been mailed to a number of dealers as tables will be limited to 60 at \$55 per table. This show is always well attended and received, and this year's is expected to be no exception. Applications and requests for information should be addressed to David L. Cooper, 3500 Ridgedale, St. Louis, Mo. 63121. — BERNICE STEVENSON, Publ. Chm.

The February meeting of the **Bergen County (N.J.) Coin Club**, A.N.A. 22867, was a very active affair. President Hall announced that all was in readiness for the show on March 6. Members Leon Rosenblum and Martin Kortjohn served on the 1965 U.S. Assay Commission, and Leon exhibited the specially struck medal which he received in commemoration of the occasion. This commission meets each year, with a different membership, to check the quality of the silver coins struck the previous year at the U.S. mints. It was decided to hold a special auction at the April 21 meeting of material donated by members, with proceeds to go to the A.N.A. building fund. Gil Hall received the President's Award for the "Best Exhibitor in 1964" at the hands of Past President Andy Faller. Julius Turoff, guest speaker of the evening, brought his prize-winning case on the Gobrecht and Trade dollars. Giving the members many valuable pointers on exhibiting coins to the best advantage, he showed how even the finest material can be improved by creating viewer interest — HELEN SCHRADER, Rec. Sec.

The guest speaker at the February 15 meeting of **East Los Angeles Coin Club**, A.N.A. 3454, was G. V. Rich, a past president of the **Orange County Coin Club**, who spoke on Roman Portrait Coins to

the 80 in attendance. Rich stressed the fact that facial characteristics were evidence of the disposition and character of the individual. Early emperors were athletes of great physical strength and were chosen from the best physical specimens of the army. He cited Maximilian as an example, supposedly over 8 feet tall and weighing 500 pounds. The early Roman coins were of copper and bronze, while later a combination of gold and silver was coined. The finest gold coins were struck during the reign of Julius Caesar and Augustus. Coins were struck for every Roman emperor, there being several varieties in some reigns. Emperor Constantine, who formed the Byzantine Empire, embraced Christianity but later had his mother beheaded. Walter Snyder spoke briefly on the NASC convention to be held here later in the month. Guests are always welcomed at our meetings the 3rd Monday monthly in Carpenter's Hall in Los Angeles. — LILA M. BARRETT, Corr. Sec.

The Mid Hudson Numismatics Club, A.N.A. 36403, announces that it will hold its 6th annual coin jamboree the weekend of July 24-25 at the Governor Clinton Hotel in Kingston, N.Y. Featured will be a bourse, displays and an auction under the direction of General Chairman Jon Herbert, Bearsville, N.Y. — MRS. FRANK BELL, Co-chm.

Forty-two members and guests of **The Friendly Coin Club of Chambersburg**, A.N.A. 42701, recently enjoyed a smorgasbord at its annual banquet and greeted its reelected officers, as follows: President Raymond Horst, Vice President Harold Sollenberger, Secretary Robert Dinterman and Treasurer John Duke. Following the meal, we were reminded of the 5th annual Cumberland



Reelected officers of the Friendly Coin Club are, l. to r., Treasurer John Duke, Vice President Harold Sollenberger, Secretary Robert Dinterman, and President Raymond Horst. (R. L. Glessner photo)

Valley coin show to be held May 22 at the Recreation Center on South Third St. Information about the show may be obtained from the secretary, who is also show chairman, by addressing the Club, P.O. Box 158, Chambersburg, Pa. The remainder of the evening was devoted to fun and surprises as arranged by the banquet committee consisting of

President Horst, Marlyn Kruger, Huber McCleary and Floyd Sollenberger. Everyone received a numismatic prize and the floral pieces were awarded to members' wives. — ROBERT E. DINTERMAN, Sec.

Officers of the **Hanford Coin Club**, A.N.A. 14400, for this year are as follows: President Otto Koepke, Jr., Vice President Merle Woods, Secretary-Treasurer Fred E. Tinkham, and Auctioneers Merrill Cole and Bernard Moates. The Club holds meetings the first Tuesday monthly in the Civic Auditorium in Hanford, Calif. — FRED E. TINKHAM, Sec.-Treas.

The Fresno Numismatic Society, A.N.A. 12477, is under the direction of the following officers in 1965: President Fred E. Tinkham; Vice President Bennett Levinson; Secretary Harold Hudson; Treasurer Dale Hewlett; Auctioneer William Y. Lee; and Directors Robert Esker, Wayne Higbee, Frank Peters, S. Everett Phillips and Dan Stephanian. President Tinkham points out that half of these men are A.N.A. members of from 8 to 27 years standing. Meetings are held the first Friday and third Tuesday evenings monthly at the K of P Hall in Fresno, Calif.

The Aurora (Ill.) Coin Club, A.N.A. 22551, had Glenn Smedley as guest speaker at its regular February 16 meeting in the LaSalle Street Community Center. The 65 members and guests present learned about the critical silver situation as it relates to our coinage and the probable change to be made very soon. Smedley showed by charts of silver production and consumption during the past 5 years what caused the present quandary. Another chart showed how the excess use of silver had been met, in part, by U.S. Treasury sales of silver and how this stock pile has dwindled to an alarming point. At the recent stepped up rate of coinage, the Treasury stock is sufficient for only about 2 years production even if none went to other uses. He pointed out some of the problems involved, the greatest being the protection of the silver coins in circulation at present. Also involved in any change to non-silver dimes, quarters and half dollars is the vast coin vending machine business, which takes in an estimated 83 million coins daily not including those used in service machines such as pay telephones, laundries, toll roads, etc. These machines are designed to reject non-silver coins. Smedley feels that the best solution would be to abandon silver coins immediately and completely in favor of a base metal such as nickel or a nickel alloy, although he agrees that any change presents problems that are difficult to solve. One thing, he said, is certain: a change must be made and delay only makes the situation more critical. His personal prediction is that by the end of this year we will be mak-

ing base metal dimes and reduced silver content quarters and half dollars. A lively question and answer period followed the talk. During the business portion of the meeting, August 15 was selected as the date for our annual picnic, and it was voted to hold a one day show later in the year. Our club holds meetings the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings monthly and is co-sponsored by the Fox Valley Pleasure Driveway and Park District. — MERLE W. LAWRENCE, Publ. Chm.

Challenging a winter storm, about 50 members and guests attended the January 26 meeting of **Montreal Numismatic Society**, A.N.A. 23565, honoring past presidents of the Society. Those present were Fred Bowman, J. Lupovitch, O. Butcher, Robert Verity and J. B. Flanagan. The guest speaker was J. Douglas Ferguson. Chairman Louis Goldsmith of the 1965 **Canadian Numismatic Association** convention reported that the executive had visited the Mount Royal Hotel to examine it and arrange convention affairs. He stated that Barry Uman was appointed a member of the publicity committee, and that Ferguson will be the banquet speaker. Vice President Cohen asked for opinions concerning "the great mint fiasco" and received constructive suggestions from the members. Ferguson concurred in the Club's ideas and assured all that at least one mint set will be available to each person in the near future. Fred Bowman reported on the robbery at the Chateau De Ramsey Museum, and Lawrence Cohen asked Montreal coin dealers to sponsor a promotion to replace the stolen coins. J. D. Ferguson said the challenge of the Canadian Numismatic Association would be to show the public that numismatics is an enjoyable, educational and interesting hobby — not a get rich scheme. Each of the past presidents remarked on the early years of the club, its members and general interests — BARRY UMAN, Ed.

The **Kenosha Coin Club**, A.N.A. 33163, will hold its annual banquet May 16 at the Midway Motor Lodge on 60th Street in Kenosha, Wis. Exhibits and the bourse will open at 10 a.m. and an auction will be held in the afternoon. Tickets for the 6 p.m. dinner are available at \$3.50 each from Banquet Chairman Leonard Seebrock, 4804 32nd Ave., Kenosha, Wis. — MRS. ROBERT STRATTON

The 56th meeting of **North York Coin Club** (Toronto) was held January 26 with 55 members and guests on hand to enjoy the speaker of the evening. Leon Safer, one of our dealer-members, spoke on coin investment. He quickly made it clear that various people have different reasons for collecting coins: some collect for study purposes, some as a hobby, and others for investment. He mentioned that investors are aiding numismatics through storing reserves of choice coins for future generations. Safer brought

out the point that fads occur even in coin collecting and investing, using as an example the popularity of the Canadian silver dollar a year ago. His concluding comment on coin collecting as an investment was: "There is lots of room for bulls; there is lots of room for bears; but there is no room for hogs!" As an added feature the color movie taken at our very successful Christmas party was shown. As could be seen easily, photographer Roger A. Fox, editor of our monthly bulletin, succeeded in capturing the true festive spirit of the occasion. The Club will hold its annual show on May 8 at the North York Community Hall in Willowdale, Ontario. — PAUL R. PETCH, Sec.

Those who remember the fine exhibit-forum held last year by the **World Coin Society** will want to attend the second such event on April 10 in the World Trade Center auditorium in Houston, Texas. The format of the exhibits is the arranging of all coins of various owners into one single, chronological display. In this Mexican exhibition the sequence will be Pre-Columbian, Carlos y Juana, the cob period to 1733, pillar dollar period of 1732-1772, portrait dollar period, Emperor Iturbide, early Republic, Emperor Maximiliano, late Republic, 1905 and currency reform, revolutionary period, Mexican counterfeits, and Mexican medals. As was the case at last year's Chinese extravaganza, there is to be no bourse, no selling or trading — just pure numismatics. Collectors from neighboring Arkansas, Louisiana, Mexico and Oklahoma are invited to attend. Chairman Fred A. Frank, Jr., may be contacted at Box 6736, Houston, Texas 77005. — VIRGIL HANCOCK

At its January 27 meeting, the **Greater Dayton Numismatic Society** elected the following officers: President Henry C. Banner, Vice President Everett D. Snapp, and Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Everett Snapp. Other officers are Sergeant-at-Arms James J. Bird and Director of Education John E. Musser. — MELVIN GLASS, Publ. Chm.

The **Sin-A-Wik** (Kiwanis read backward) **Coin Club** will hold its 4th annual spring show at the Capitol Hill Kiwanis Club in Oklahoma City May 22-23. The public is invited without admission charge to the bourse of a limited number of tables. Food will be served and there are fine motels close by. For reservations or information, contact Harold Pfeffer, Box 75293, Oklahoma City, Okla.

More than 200 members of the **McKeesport Coin Collectors Club**, A.N.A. 49599, of the Pittsburgh area heard George W. Dunay speak at the February 7 meeting on "Foreign Coins." He displayed his collection which has won awards all over the United States and Canada, and spoke informatively on the coins of the West Indies, Central and South America,

and gold coins of many countries. George, a member of our club, recently was honored at the FUN show in Miami for his outstanding contribution to numismatics through exhibiting. FUN Secretary Art Lovi presented the United Numismatic Exhibitor's award of the year to George in the form of a silver champagne bucket. Our meetings are held at the Penn-McKee Hotel in McKeesport, Pa. — JACK KELLY, Pres.

The 1126th meeting of **Rochester (N.Y.) Numismatic Association, A.N.A.** 1629, was held January 12 and devoted entirely to an auction of fine numismatic items donated by the members for the benefit of the A.N.A. building fund. The excellent material, a turnout of 86 members and guests, and the spirited bidding resulted in a total of \$250 being contributed to the fund. (Editor's note: This contribution puts the venerable Association in the "250 Club" class.)

The January 26 meeting featured outstanding exhibits including rare early gold pieces, uncut sheets of paper money, scarce Scottish dollars, and a variety of early New York State money and tokens. Rounding out an evening of numismatic wealth, President Burt Nash gave an informative and timely talk on the country's silver crisis. He covered the reasons for the silver shortage and explained a variety of solutions to the coinage problem as offered by some of the nation's experts. Some solutions were practical and some not so feasible, although some of the latter are being considered in arriving at a solution of this national dilemma. The rousing applause for the president's talk showed the interest of the 71 present. — PAUL A. KRAEMER, Corr. Sec.

Warren Lough was installation officer at the January meeting of **Compton Coin Club, A.N.A.** 43963, inducting the following officers: President Kenneth Young; Vice President Lula Randall; Secretary Virginia Dennis; Treasurer Myron Wiest; and Governors John Paradowski, Frank Randall, Blaine Milliron, J. Haberbush and Ethel Wiest. Presenting each officer with a memento apropos to his position, Lough emphasized the importance of the cooperation and support of each member to the officers for a successful club year. In behalf of the Club, President Young presented a plaque and honorary membership No. 4 to outgoing President John Paradowski in appreciation for his service. At the close of the meeting, 56 members and guests enjoyed sandwiches made by the Randalls. Guests are welcomed at our meetings the 3rd Wednesday evening monthly at the Compton, Calif., Recreation Center. — MRS. M. W. DENNIS, Sec.

The directors of **East Texas Numismatic Association** held their quarterly business meeting on January 24 at the Downtowner Motor Inn in Longview and admitted the Jasper Coin Club and Henderson Coin Club to membership. Dates

for the 7th convention of the Association were set as May 15-16; the site to be the Downtowner Motor Inn. President Walter Cunningham announced that a teletype machine would be on display at the convention and available without charge to anyone wishing to use it for buying or selling coins. Dealers of the southwestern states are expected to attend, and collectors and the public are invited without admission charge. An auction will be held Saturday afternoon, and leading coin appraisers and experts will be on hand both days to help the public with coins brought in for identification and evaluation. The exhibit area is expected to contain coins of this and many other countries for public viewing from 9 a.m. Saturday to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Editor Ronald Calkins of **NOW News**, publication of **Numismatists of Wisconsin, A.N.A.** 44000, appeals to members to send him news items about individual members and club activities. Published by the offset process on letter size pages, good quality photographs and drawings can be reproduced for illustration. Material should be sent promptly to Editor Calkins at 124 Exchange St., Mazomanie, Wis., or to **NOW** Secretary James Kroepfl at 5219 Linderman Ave., Racine, Wis. The annual state convention will be held on June 4-6 this year in Green Bay.

The **Lea County Coin Club, A.N.A.** 47464, will hold its 3rd annual show May 15-16 in the newly completed motor hotel convention center in Hobbs, New Mexico. Due to the limited space available for the bourse, tables are expected to be sold out early. Full security measures will go into effect at 5 p.m. on Friday to allow dealers to set up that evening if they wish. Many rare and desirable coins have been consigned to the Saturday evening auction. Catalogs and other information may be secured from Douglas W. Weaver, P. O. Box 1, Jal, New Mex. 88252.

About 35 members and guests of **Regina (Sask.) Coin Club, A.N.A.** 29916, met in the Sundown Room on January 22 for the annual election meeting. A discussion regarding 1965 mint sets brought forth the suggestion that the club executive write to the mint to suggest changes in distribution in future years. The following persons were selected by the nominating committee and elected by acclamation: President Rene Gaudry; Vice President Barrie Renwick; Secretary-Treasurer Shila Viminiz; and Trustees Mardie Sheard, Wray Elton, Charlie Brown and Glen Reap. A vote of thanks was given to the outgoing executives. — B. A. RENWICK, Sec-Treas.

The **Rochester Coin Club, A.N.A.** 39705, will be host to the 4th annual southern Minnesota show at the Kahler Hotel in Rochester April 17-18. In addition to a bourse, the show will feature competitive exhibits and an auction. Admission will be free to the 3,000 persons expected to

attend. The hotel has adequate facilities such as rooms, restaurants, recreation and amusements. Inquiries may be addressed to the Club, P. O. Box 702, Rochester, Minn. 55902.

January 26 was election time at the **Bellaire Coin Club**, A.N.A. 49613, with the following being chosen: President Joe Johnson, Vice President Chet Falkenhainer, Treasurer A. J. Lanier, Secretary Barbara Ellis and Sergeant-at-Arms John Crosbie. The Club will hold its 2nd annual show May 15-16 at the Bellaire Community Hall. Inquiries may be addressed to the secretary at 2016 Buffalo Terrace, Houston, Tex. 77019. — MRS. BARBARA ELLIS, Sec.

One of New England's important numismatic events of 1965 will be the 3rd annual convention of the **New Hampshire Numismatic Association** April 10-11 at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. Host clubs are the **Flying Eagle Coin Club** of Rochester, the **Aero-Space Coin Club** of Pease Air Force Base, and the **Seacoast Coin Club**, all three of which are A.N.A. members. The convention will be held in the Snively Arena, a modern new building with 20,000 square feet of unbroken space. Food will be catered and security will be provided around the clock. General Chairman Charles Jennison, Madbury, N. H., has prepared a map showing roads in the area, including the turnpike, and hotels, motels and restaurants, as well as the bourse and exhibit layouts. Non-members of NHNA will be charged 50¢ admission, with 10% of the amount to be donated to the A.N.A. building fund. At this writing, bourse tables are available at \$30 each from Rudolph Johnson, 19 Rudolph Ave., Kittery, Me.

The **Muscle Shoals Coin Club**, A.N.A. 33635, held a special auction meeting in February, attended by about 70 members and guests, at which 200 lots were put up. Six new members were added to the roster and eight former members were reinstated. National Coin Week Chairman Bob Simmons announced his committee members and that the Club will award prizes for the best NCW displays in 5 categories. Our plans call for a bigger and better NCW activity than ever before, with a special meeting scheduled for the event. The Club will celebrate its sixth anniversary in March. — FAYE KIRKPATRICK, Pres.

Directors of the **Grand Prairie Coin Club**, A.N.A. 44509, met February 2 to plan for their 4th annual show to be held May 22-23 at the City Recreation Building in Grand Prairie, Texas. Security will be started Friday evening and be continuous until after the 6 p.m. closing on Sunday. We hope to have some of the finest exhibits ever shown in this area, and will provide trophies for the winners. Located halfway between Ft. Worth and Dallas, Grand Prairie is the gateway to the "Six Flags Over

Texas" amusement park which will be open at the time of the show and has promised to furnish neatly costumed



Grand Prairie Coin Club Directors, l. to r., standing, J. Long, Stanley Murach and Ellis Walker; seated, E. O. Lincoln, D. B. Nichols and Chuck Waldo.

hostesses for our event. Please contact the bourse chairman at P. O. Box 504, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051 for further information. — D. B. NICHOLS, Bse. Chm.

At the January 24 meeting of the **Atlantic City Coin Club** in the Ritz Carlton Hotel on the Boardwalk, President Jim McNeill presented an A.N.A. Educational Award to Bertha Littman for her outstanding talk on "Bust Type Half Dollars" which she gave at the December meeting. The Club is busily planning for the New Jersey convention to be held May 8-9 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Atlantic City. It will be complete with a bourse of well known dealers and two or three auction sessions, but emphasis is being placed on one of the finest exhibits yet seen. In addition to unusual coin collections, such seldom seen items as an uncut sheet of U. S. \$1 notes, a complete type set of small size \$1 notes, a complete type set of U. S. coins of which many are the first year of issue, a collection of miniature coins of the world, and other equally interesting and educational displays will be seen. Probably the highlight of the exhibit area will be the Victor Melnechuk collection of Imperial Russian coins under the heading of "Three Centuries of Romanoff Dynasty Coinage." This collection has won many awards and contains pieces of great beauty and rarity. Admission will be free, with voluntary registration, and many of the exhibitors will be on hand to answer questions about their displays. Margo Russell of *Coin World* will aid in selecting books to be donated to the local Public Library, a tour of which will be open to convention guests. — JIM MCNEILL, Pres.

The officers and members of **San Francisco Coin Club**, A.N.A. 40283, will cele-

brate National Coin Week in style this year. The 2nd annual coin fair is scheduled for April 25 at the Hall of Flowers, 9th Ave. and Lincoln Way in San Francisco. General Chairman Ray Peiser reports that admission will be free and that all collectors and numismatists in the greater Bay Area are cordially invited. Bourse Chairman Paul Snedaker has arranged for police security measures and for 35 bourse dealers to cater to collectors' needs. Ample space and adequate lighting are assured for the many who will display their collections. — KATHY MULLER, Publ. Chm.

The **Essex County Coin Club, A.N.A.** 28780, held its 102nd meeting in Maplewood, N. J., on February 9 with 48 members and guests present. There was some discussion about the State asking for an annual fee for our incorporation, probably because our status as a non-profit educational organization is not clear. Our legal representative will look into the matter. The decision on holding our yearly show in September this year was held over to the next meeting. Charles Huestis, a specialist in U. S. cents, gave a short but well received talk with illustrations on the subject. He considers the large cent series to be neglected and a real challenge because of the many die varieties known. We were promised a talk by Lester Wolf at the next meeting on the whimsical subject of "Love Tokens." — JAMES A. BROWN, Sec.-Treas.

At the January 25 meeting of the **Rochester (Mich.) Coin Club, A.N.A.** 49799, the following 1965 officers were elected: President George Hildebrandt, Vice President Jay Koprince, Treasurer Bert Hotchkiss, and Secretary Jack Wood. — JACK A. WOOD, Sec.

The **Birmingham Coin Club, A.N.A.** 11590, observed its 20th anniversary at the February 15 meeting in the Thomas Jefferson Hotel. Dr. Martin K. Cochran, one of the newer members and a very devoted collector, presented the program on Benjamin Franklin and the Franklin half dollars. He spoke on the historical background of Franklin and his inventions, and exhibited a complete set of beautiful Franklin half dollars. C. L. Rousseau, an active member, established the "Rousseau Award" during the year for presentation by the Club to the member who makes the most outstanding contribution to numismatics through educational programs and exhibits. Mrs. Russell Cunningham, chairman of the judging committee, presented the award for 1964 to Henry Watkins who brought to the club each month a brief review of current events or "What's New in Numismatics." He also exhibited material pertaining to the program at each meeting. He participated on a panel with John Morris and C. L. Rousseau in demonstrating different ways of cleaning coins and currency. Mrs. Cunningham received the A.N.A. Educational Award Certificate for her contribution to the

advancement of numismatics. Retiring President Mrs. Martha Battle read a letter of appreciation from the A.N.A. home and headquarters committee for the Club's donation of \$100. Walter Rosene, a charter member from Gadsden, installed the following officers for 1965: President John H. Morris, Jr., who served as the Club's first president and again in 1955; Vice Presidents Dr. Martin K. Cochran, Mrs. Martha Postero, and Mrs. Charlie D. Brock; Recording Secretary Mrs. C. L. Rousseau; Treasurer Hubert L. Norris, Jr.; and Board Member John L. Medders. President Morris spoke briefly on plans for the year, followed by open discussion of suggestions for monthly programs. — OPAL MORRIS, Corr. Sec.

At its February 3 meeting, the **Nassau Suffolk Coin Club of Long Island, A.N.A.** 45056, held an auction of 25 lots contributed by members for the A.N.A. building fund. The sale, conducted by Ralph De Vincenzo, realized \$84.50 to which the Club added \$50.50 from its treasury to send a check to the A.N.A. for \$135. Sixty-two members attended the meeting and enjoyed exhibits and refreshments. The Club holds meetings the 1st Wednesday evening monthly in the Levittown, N. Y., Hall. — HENRY UBINAS, 2nd Vice Pres.

The **West Kentucky Coin Club** has set August 28-29 as the dates for its 2nd annual coinarama, to be held at the Jaycee Civic Center in Paducah. We are starting early and will work hard to offer something special to both collectors and dealers. The bourse chairman may be contacted at 1100 Jefferson St., Paducah, Ky. — LEE SCHROEDER, Bse. Chm.

Displays of coins and commemoratives honoring our Presidents, and money of colonial days, were shown at the February meeting of **Columbus (Ohio) Numismatic Society, A.N.A.** 4052, in the Neil House Hotel. Don DeVore displayed all the Presidential Commemorative medals issued to date, and Mea Coopridier discussed paper money on which president's portraits appear. Charles Case showed four \$3 Ohio bank notes and gave a most interesting discussion of the odd denominations of our early bank notes. The members observed the passing of two club members, J. Wayne Ley and Ted Harberson, with a silent tribute. — HARRY MAWERY, Publ. Chm.

Seventeen members and two invited guests attended the January 5 meeting of **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, A.N.A.** LM 39, in the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh. A donation to the A.N.A. home and headquarters fund was proposed and approved. An A.N.A. Educational Award was presented to Ray Byrne for his program on "Coins of Haiti and St. Dominique" at the previous meeting. As Gordon Dodrill was unable to attend, Dr. Jim Sloss presented Ray Byrne who read an original paper on "The Keeling-Cocos Islands Ivory To-

kens," which charted the history of the Islands and their most unusual token coinage. The following 14 members described their exhibits of the evening: Harry Bartley, Ray Byrne, Dick Foley, Bob Glose, Doc Hollander, Bill Hunter, George Kiefer, John Knabenschuh, Glenn Mooney, Jack Nelson, Ed. Oschman, Glenn Otterman, Bob Porter and Jim Sloss. Glenn Mooney's may not have been the best exhibit but it surely had the most catching title: "Tokens and Medals of the Underworld." (subways and tunnels)

Drs. James O. Sloss and W. F. Hollander each made cash donations to be added to the Society's contribution to the A.N.A. building fund at the February 2 meeting. President Ray Byrne presented nine numismatic volumes to our library and appointed a committee to coordinate its updating. He received an A.N.A. Educational Award for his talk at the previous meeting. The scheduled speaker of the evening being unavoidably absent, the secretary presented two tape recordings of papers given before the Society in the 1930s. The first was "The Feminine Influence on Anglo-Saxon Coinage" by former member J. Verner Scaife, Jr., and the other was "Moneys: A Middle-Age Aristocracy" by Honorary Member Sidney K. Eastwood. It was found that a quarter of a century had not changed the import of these papers, and Scaife's remarks on the then current speculation (in U. S. commemorative half dollars) seemed strangely up to date. The following members explained their exhibits, the theme being "Off-beat Numismatic Items:" Ray Byrne, Dick Foley, Meyer Goody, Bill Hunter, John Knabenschuh, Glenn Mooney and Jim Sloss. — JOHN L. KNABENSCHUH, Sec.

At the February 11 meeting of **Big Spring Coin Club**, A.N.A. 44467, Victor Barlow was named chairman for the club's National Coin Week activities, April 24-May 1. TNA President E. H. Brooks spoke briefly on the annual convention to be held in March. Members held a swapping session which proved to be quite popular. — CLETA BRITTON, Sec.

General Chairman Kenneth McCord has appointed chairmen for the various committees working on the **Indiana State Numismatic Association** convention to be held in Lafayette May 14-16. Those of concern to collectors planning to take part or attend are: bourse — Dennis Clark and Neil Harris; exhibits — Richard and Mrs. Stone; and assistants to the general chairman — B. A. Holliday and Saul Goldman. All communications should be directed to P. O. Box 851, Lafayette, Ind. — J. E. ROBERTS, Publ. Chm.

The **Key Coin Club**, A.N.A. 39952, will hold its 6th annual show at the Hotel Taft on College Street in New Haven April 9-11. Admission will be free and

registration optional. The hotel has made available space for the show on the same floor as its food, beverage, rest space, ushers and many other fine facilities are located. Last year's show was the finest ever held here and many dealers reserved much of the limited bourse space some time ago. The show chairman may be contacted at 471 Legion Ave., New Haven, Conn. — FRANK C. MIRTO, Chm.

Chosen officers of **The Heart of America Numismatic Association**, A.N.A. 4514, at the annual election in December were the following: President Ralph Hardman, Jr.; Vice Presidents Clarence Gould and John Benedetti; Treasurer Nelle Bly Godsmark; and Secretary John H. Cain. Since our last November annual coin show, 11 of our prominent members have become paid up life members. HANA honored its immediate past president, John Maxim, with a life membership for his "unselfish and HANA first attitude." Nine of our life members hold the same membership in the A.N.A. — JOHN H. CAIN, Sec.

The **Pico Rivera Coin Club**, A.N.A. 48234, started the new year off with a new meeting place, new meeting date and a new slate of officers. We feel that a lot of new members during the year will put us in a good position. We now meet in a large room with adequate facilities in the North Ranchita School, 8837 E. Olympic in Pico Rivera, Cal. the 2nd Tuesday evening monthly, which is a date which does not coincide with the meeting date of any other club in the area. Our officers are: President Cliff Kreizel, Vice President Leonard Ratzman, Treasurer Wendell Markham, and Secretary Norma Reardon. — VERA SCHYMOS, Corr. Sec.

The **Gold Coast Coin Club**, A.N.A. 45338, with headquarters at the American Legion Post in Dania, Fla., ended the year 1964 with a whirlwind of activity on the part of its 500 members. Election day U.S.A. was also the Club's election day, with the following officers being chosen: President Vi Wander; Vice Presidents Ed Burton and Bob Hundervadt; Recording Secretary Jill McDannel; Corresponding Secretary Col. Meek; Treasurer Kenneth Lobb; and Governors Joe McDannel, Paul Scadden, Jerry Carsman, Bill Florence, Jean Montesi, Charles Fine, Lee Aderholdt and Lou Montesi, the latter two being designated honorary board members. Three days later the Club held its 4th annual show at the Biscayne Terrace Hotel overlooking the bay from Miami's famed Biscayne Blvd. Through the cooperation of a local radio personality, a two hour broadcast on the eve of the show's opening generated an exceptional amount of public interest and attendance. Bourse tables were a sellout and business brisk. Among the excellent exhibits, the following were recipients of awards: best of show, Bob Hundervadt; 2nd place, Ed

Burton; 3rd, Gene Hinds; and 4th, Lou Montesi. Honorable mention awards went to Sidney Smith, John Halberstadt, Gene Firestone, Thomas Levi and Bill Florence. The December 5 annual dinner at The Reef in Ft. Lauderdale was attended by 126 members and guests who gathered to pay homage to the outgoing officers and welcome the new



Ira and Vi Wander of Homestead, Fla. Mrs. Wander is the president of the Gold Coast Coin Club.

regime. Highlights of the evening were the presentation of club awards to John Halberstadt, Ironman of the Year; Buddy Flood, Unsung Hero of the Year; and to Micki Aderholdt and Lou Montesi, Members of the Year.

At the **Tucson Coin Club** show on January 31, the best of show award was captured by Dottie Dow of Phoenix for her exhibit "The Lord's Prayer on Elongated Cents." Other top award winners included Larry Cannatto, Patsey Rose, Max Farguer and Harold Henline, plus juniors Tom Rose, Don Laufenberger, Steve Solot and Nick Butera. Second place winners included Clarence Maguire, Harvey Rose, Marry Orr, Jack Martin, Jr., James Reynolds and Richard Trotter, along with juniors Dan McCarthy, Howard Tuller, Bill Milberger, Dennis Preger, Roy Kline and George Howell. It is noted in the Club's publication that separate judges evaluated the senior and junior exhibits—an arrangement which certainly has merit.

The **Western Reserve Numismatic Club**, A.N.A. LM 32, held its 520th meeting at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Cleveland on February 10 with 47 members and guests in attendance. Larry Freeman projected and Bob McNamara narrated the A.N.A. slide set on Siamese porcelain gambling tokens. Interesting and varied exhibits were provided by Larry Freeman and his wife, Joe Lucas and Fred Rosenthal. — FRED HAHLEN, Sec.

The February meeting of **North Shore Coin Club**, A.N.A. 49555, was held at the Glen Cove, L. I., City Hall with an attendance of 20. Being exhibit night, the following showed choice items from their collections: Emmett McDonald, Sidney and Kenneth Harl, Robert Hawes, Roger

and Jackson Storm, Fred Blair and Oscar Molir. The proceeds of a special auction, to which the Club added \$10, were donated to the A.N.A. building fund, the total amounting to \$50. It was announced that A.N.A. slides would be shown at the next meeting. Our meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday monthly. — JACKSON C. STORM, Pres.

The **Columbia Basin Coin Club**, A.N.A. 41219, held its tenth annual election on February 10, with the following being chosen officers for 1965: President Arthur E. Guay, Vice President Frank A. R. Stainken, Secretary Richard W. Shannon, Treasurer William H. Willetts, and Pow-Wow Chairman Paul P. Beardsley. This ten-year-old club has a membership of 77 adult and junior coin collectors and holds meetings the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings monthly in the Richland, Wash., Community House. L. C. Beach gave an informative talk on the protection of coins against theft, quite timely in view of a local collector's recent loss by theft.

The **West Coast Numismatic Association's** four-day conclave is shaping up to be one of the largest coin shows ever held in western United States. Coin dealers from all over this country and Canada are requesting space, promising to bring under one roof a great representation of coin outlets. Being free and open to the public, and with over \$500 set aside for exhibit awards, it is expected to bring out of hiding some of the truly rarest coins ever shown. It will be held the last four days of May in San Jose's McCabe Hall, one of California's finest show places. Wendell Hooker, 930 C St., Hayward, Calif., is the bourse chairman. — DENIS N. HOOKER, Gen. Chm.

The fifth annual **Pomona Valley Coin Club** coinorama will be held at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in the hobby building, Pomona, as in past years. Dates for the event are June 12-13. The bourse is being limited to 60 tables at \$25 each, for which applications are being received by Walter Snyder, 6139 Southside Dr., Los Angeles, Calif. 90022. We expect a very large attendance and over 100 displays. — W. L. JACKSON, Pres.

April 24-25 are the dates for the spring show of **Western Maryland Coin Club, Inc.** in the W.O.W. Hall in Cumberland, Md. Collectors are invited to contact George Waingold, chairman, 541 National Highway, LaVale, Md., for further information. — MARTIN L. JOHNSON

Paul Hamm, new president of the **San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council**, announced in February that the 8th annual Coinarama sponsored by the group will be held at last year's successful site, the El Cortez Hotel convention center. R. E. Martin, 1141 Sixth Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92101, is serving as general chairman, assisted by a govern-

ing committee of five. This year's event will honor the 50th anniversaries of the Panama-Pacific and the California-Pacific Expositions held in 1915. Commemorative coins of these events will be featured in exhibits and displays, and costumes of the era will be worn by committee members and bourse dealers. A two session auction, to be conducted by Martin, will feature exceptional half cents, gold and commemorative coins, and other desirable numismatic items. The Council was formed 9 years ago by a small group of devoted numismatists to aid and assist collectors in the area and has sponsored 7 previous coin-aramas. Other activities include the numismatic displays at San Diego County fairs, the annual joint club meetings, furnishing speakers for local club meetings, installation dinners and similar club functions. Three representatives of each of the 15 coin clubs in San Diego County form the Council. — R. E. MARTIN, Chm.

The Central Buckeye Coin & Stamp Association has set July 17-18 as the dates for its 4th annual show to be held at the National Guard Armory in Bellefontaine, Ohio. General Chairman Fred Eads will be assisted by Bourse Chairman Wendell Morningstar and Exhibit Chairman Kerry Zell. Inquiries may be sent to the Association at P. O. Box 223, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Besides being Lincoln's birthday, February 12 had a special meaning for

members of the Flushing Coin Club as 24 of them gathered with 14 guests that evening to celebrate the Club's 1st anniversary. Organized with just a handful of enthusiastic coin collectors, it has grown to a membership of 36 who boast of the feeling of friendliness and fellowship among them which, it is felt, accounts largely for the growth and success of this first year. We had exhibits of coins by both novice and experienced collectors, a trophy being awarded to President Gene DeFillipo for the most complete set. After some discussion, it was decided unanimously to accept the spouse of a member at half the regular dues, this being in the interest of producing a mutual interest in collecting among families. Coffee was served with our birthday cake which Historian Florence Wills donated. Our meetings are held the 2nd Friday evening monthly at the A. M. E. Macedonia Church in Flushing, N. Y. — CATHERINE E. KEGEL, Sec.

Frank Strauss was chosen again to be general chairman of the 4th annual coin-orama of the Monrovia and Covina Coin Clubs, to be held this year at Swiss Park in Duarte, Calif., on April 4. Working with him are Ty Nagle of the Covina group and Walt Lewis of Monrovia, with Charles Colver and Dorothy Brower being in charge of exhibits. Frank Strauss has made arrangements for the bourse, and an outdoor auction will be conducted by Ray Lundgren of the Century Coin Co. Refreshments will be available all day in the building.

Executive Secretary's Report

Applications 53848 to 54111 as published in the February issue have been admitted to membership except R-54076.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in February, 1965. If there are no objections filed prior to May 1, 1965, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the June, 1965, issue.

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- C54384 **Leisure World Coin Club**, Alice Meyer, Secy., Apt. 168-G, 13170 Southport Lane, Seal Beach, Calif., 90740
- R54385 **Paul B. Hartman, Jr.**, 1828 W. Tuckey Lane, Apt. 6, Phoenix, Ariz. 85015
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63 VG	20.00;	64 GOOD 16.00
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68 Fine/VF		27.50
69 VF		64.00
71 Crisp Unc.		65.00
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85 Crisp Unc.		24.50
87 Crisp Unc.		24.50
88 AU	22.50;	Crisp Unc. 26.00
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92 Abt. Unc. Crisp		30.00
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226 AU	14.00;	Unc. 22.50
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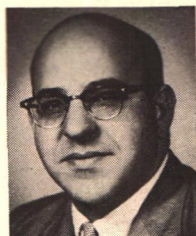
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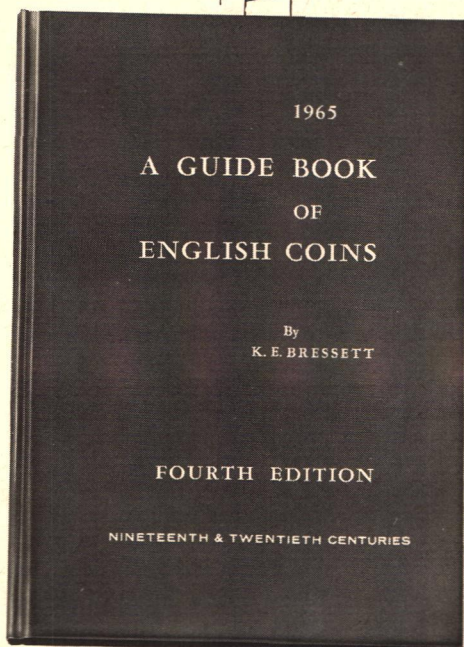


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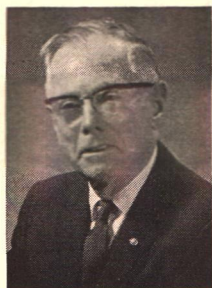
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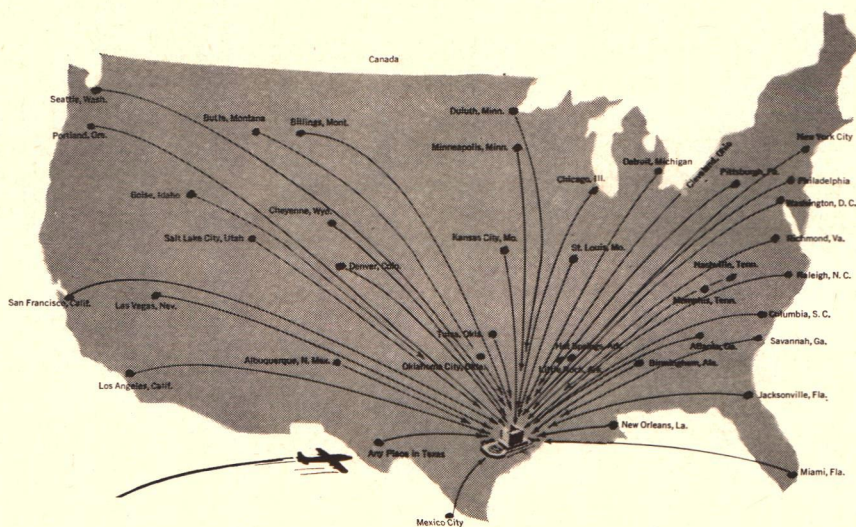
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1869S	.. XF	59.50	1893	.. UNC	85.00	1901S	.. UNC	65.00
1873	.. XF	57.50	1893S	.. UNC	65.00	1903	.. UNC	75.00
1873S	.. AU	67.50	1894	.. UNC	60.00	1903	.. AU	70.00
1875S	.. XF	57.50	1895	.. UNC	65.00	1903	.. XF	65.00
1876S	.. XF	57.50	1895	.. AU	60.00	1903S	.. UNC	65.00
1877S	.. UNC	75.00	1895S	.. UNC	60.00	1903S	.. AU	60.00
1877S	.. XF	57.50	1896	.. UNC	65.00	1904	.. UNC	60.00
1880S	.. XF	57.50	1897	.. UNC	65.00	1904	.. AU	57.50
1882S	.. AU	57.50	1897S	.. UNC	70.00	1904	.. XF	55.00
1883S	.. AU	55.00	1897S	.. AU	57.50	1905S	.. UNC	60.00
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Date	Condition	Price	Date	Condition	Price	Date	Condition	Price
1907 High Relief, Roman			1911D	.. XF	65.00	1923	.. UNC	67.50
Numerals, Flat			1913D	.. UNC	70.00	1923	.. AU	62.50
Rim .. BU	750.00		1913D	.. AU	65.00	1924	.. UNC	60.00
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1910	.. UNC	65.00	1914S	.. UNC	70.00	1926	.. UNC	65.00
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1911D	.. UNC	70.00	1922	.. UNC	67.50	1928	.. AU	57.50
			1922	.. AU	62.50			

\$10 LIBERTY

Date	Condition	Price	Date	Condition	Price	Date	Condition	Price
1882	.. XF	32.50	1894	.. AU	35.00	1903	.. UNC	40.00
1886S	.. UNC	40.00	1897	.. AU	35.00	1905	.. UNC	40.00
1888	.. AU	35.00	1899	.. UNC	40.00	1906D	.. AU	37.50
1892S	.. UNC	45.00	1900	.. AU	37.50	1907	.. AU	36.50
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Date	Condition	Price	Date	Condition	Price	Date	Condition	Price
1907 No			1908D			1911	.. UNC	45.00
Periods .. XF	42.50		Motto .. XF	40.00		1912	.. AU	42.50
1908 No			1909	.. UNC	45.00	1913	.. UNC	45.00
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Date	Condition	Price	Date	Condition	Price	Date	Condition	Price
1908	.. AU	27.50	1911	.. UNC	35.00	1913	.. UNC	32.50
1909	.. AU	30.00	1911	.. AU	30.00	1914	.. UNC	35.00
1909D	.. AU	30.00	1912	.. UNC	32.50	1915	.. AU	27.50
1910	.. AU	30.00	1912S	.. AU	40.00	1916S	.. AU	40.00

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Date	Condition	Price	Date	Condition	Price	Date	Condition	Price
1908	.. XF	25.00	1913	.. AU	27.50	1925D	.. AU	27.50
1909	.. XF	25.00	1913	.. XF	25.00	1925D	.. XF	25.00
1910	.. AU	27.50	1914D	.. AU	30.00	1926-27-		
1910	.. XF	25.00	1914D	.. XF	27.50	28-29	.. UNC	32.50
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Gold *Deri, 1 Dollar
1853 within circle.
Genuine, BU, Proof
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Calif. Gold Dollar 1853
similar to above. Lg.
Lib. head. Burnie 6?
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numerous rev. die
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Calif. Gold Dollar 1869
Lib. head, octagon,
B.#46, Lee #30;
Lg. Lib. head with
necklace, G below
bust, reverse, Calif.
above, wreath en-
closing 1 (ornamen-
tal) Dollar, Hairline
Proof 75.00
Calif. octagon Gold
Dollar 1872, Indian
head. B.#58; not in
Lee. Lg. Indian Hd.
13 stars. Reverse
legends, star below 1
Dollar, heavy ornate
wreath, 27 berries,
Prooflike 75.00
Calif. \$50 Moffat-Hum-
bert 1851, 887 Thou-
sand target rev., overall
condition VF, lower
left letter somewhat
weak. No bad nicks
as so often found on
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above, date and some
of the outside letter-
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1945-S	.50	1946	.30
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1945-S	1.40	1946	.50
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1955-D	.85	1956	.30
1956-D	.30	1957	.45
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1944-D	1.15	1945	1.15
1945-S	1.15	1946	.50
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1947-S	1.50	1948	2.85
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1949	9.55	1949-D	2.75
1949-S	15.00	1950	1.90
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1951	1.90	1951-D	2.00
1951-S	9.85	1952	1.00
1952-D	.50	1952-S	2.90
1953	1.15	1953-D	.35
1953-S	1.15	1954	.35
1954-D	.35	1954-S	1.00
1955	2.35	1955-D	1.50
1955-S	1.00	1956	.25
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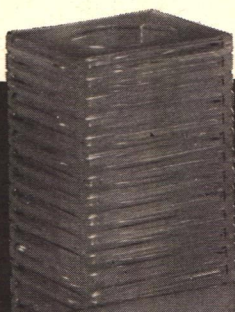
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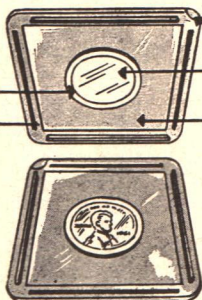


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1878-P8F	5.00	5.50	6.50	8.50	16.50	275.00
1878-P7/8F	8.50	10.50	11.50	13.00	17.50	345.00
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1878-P7/8 Weak						
1878-CC	2.25	3.00	3.50	4.50	9.75	195.00
1878-S				1.50	1.95	37.50
1879-P				1.50	1.90	39.50
1879-CC	5.75	7.35	10.25	22.50	175.00	WTD
1879-O			2.00	2.50	5.50	99.50
1879-S					1.75	29.50
1880-P			2.00	2.25	2.75	49.50
1880-CC	15.50	18.50	23.50	28.50	47.50	995.00
1880-O			2.00	2.25	2.75	49.50
1880-S					1.65	29.50
1881-P			1.50	2.00	3.95	79.50
1881-CC	37.50	42.00	45.50	48.00	52.50	1075.00
1881-O					1.95	32.50
1881-S					1.50	28.50
1882-P				1.50	2.25	44.50
1882-CC	4.50	9.25	10.50	13.25	23.50	445.00
1882-O					2.25	34.50
1882-S					1.75	29.50
1883-P				1.50	2.25	44.50
1883-CC	4.50	7.00	9.75	13.25	21.00	420.00
1883-O					1.65	28.50
1883-S	1.85	2.10	2.50	2.75	22.50	345.00
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1884-CC	23.50	25.50	27.50	28.50	29.50	495.00
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1887-O			1.50	2.00	4.35	69.50
1887-S	6.25	7.50	8.75	9.75	17.25	340.00
1888-P					1.60	29.50
1888-O			1.50	2.00	2.50	48.50
1888-S	21.50	23.50	27.50	32.50	43.50	870.00
1889-P			1.50	2.00	2.45	39.50
1889-CC	54.50	63.50	80.50	115.00	650.00	WTD
1889-O			1.50	2.00	2.50	109.50
1889-S	26.00	28.00	31.00	33.00	43.50	860.00
1890-P				1.50	3.75	72.50
1890-CC	3.50	5.50	7.50	11.00	23.00	495.00
1890-O			1.50	2.00	3.00	52.50
1890-S	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.50	9.50	190.00
1891-P	2.00	2.25	2.75	3.75	16.50	325.00
1891-CC	8.00	9.00	11.00	13.00	23.50	470.00
1891-O			1.50	2.00	2.50	94.50
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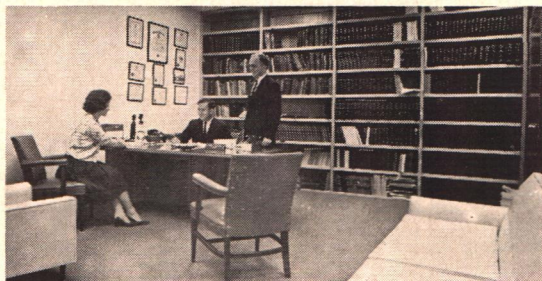
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1940-D	1.25	1.70	2.00	48.50	NM	1952-D	.20	5.90	.55	.75	1.75
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1941	.80	.90	1.45	2.40	5.20	1953	.30	.45	1.10	2.30	13.75
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1941-S	1.40	1.85	2.40	7.00	30.00	1953-S	.65	1.30	1.00	1.30	4.90
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1942-D	.45	15.75	1.60	2.80	12.00	1954-S	.50	.65	1.15	1.45	2.90
1942-S	4.90	4.20	3.00	21.00	12.50	1955	.20	4.00	2.90	1.45	9.95
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1943-D	.70	5.00	1.30	3.90	9.50	1955-S	1.00	NM	1.25	NM	NM
1943-S	1.30	1.55	1.70	6.70	13.00	1956	.15	.30	.25	.50	4.00
1944	.25	3.25	1.15	1.30	4.50	1956-D	.10	.20	.20	.60	NM
1944-D	.35	2.50	1.20	4.30	5.50	1957	.15	.40	.20	.45	2.40
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1947-S	1.10	2.50	2.10	5.00	NM	1961	.10	.15	.30	.45	1.45
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1879-O	1.50	...	...	5.50
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1880-O	1.30	1.35	...	...
1880-S	...	1.30	1.50	1.75
1881-CC	...	...	...	49.50
1881-O	1.25	1.35	...	1.95
1881-S	...	1.30	1.50	1.65
1882-P	1.30	1.40	...	...
1882-O	...	...	...	2.25
1882-S	1.50	...	1.95	...
1883-P	1.40	1.50	1.65	...
1883-O	...	1.30	1.35	1.75
1883-S	...	...	3.25	19.75
1884-P	...	1.30	1.75	2.45
1884-O	1.30	1.40	1.60	1.75
1884-S	2.50	3.75	...	...
1885-P	...	1.30	1.40	1.75
1885-O	1.25	1.35	1.45	1.75
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1886-O	1.25	...	...	...
1886-S	3.00	10.00	18.75	34.50
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1888-O	1.75	...	...	3.25
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1923-D	2.25	2.50	3.75	...
1923-S	...	1.35	1.50	6.50
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1924-S	...	...	8.50	...

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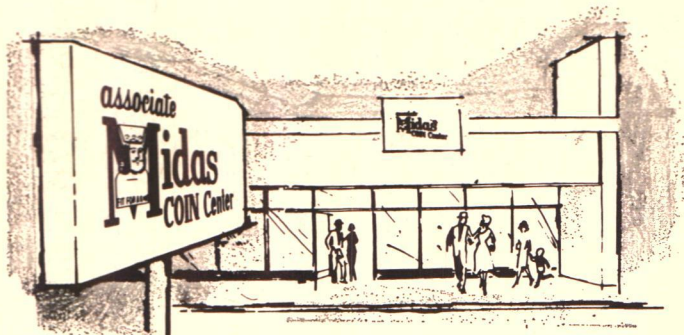
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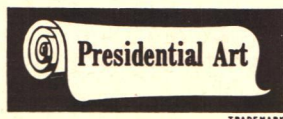
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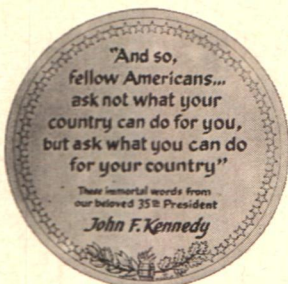
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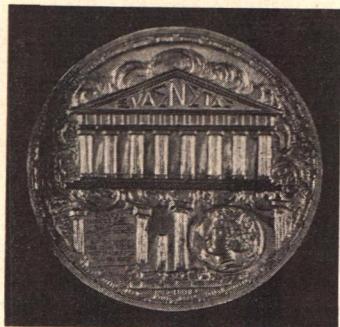
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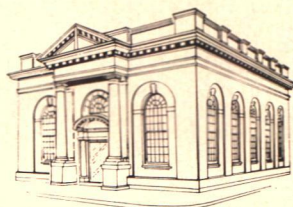
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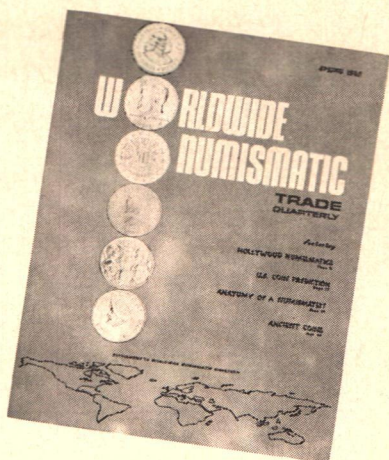


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Coin	1965 "Redbook"	We Pay
1857 Flying Eagle Cent BU ...	80.00	70.00
1955 "Double Die" Cent BU ..	250.00	280.00
1864 2¢ BU	15.00	15.00
1873 2¢ Proof	600.00	550.00
1865-1867 3¢ Nickel BU	10.00	11.00
1877 3¢ Nickel Proof	600.00	530.00
1878 3¢ Nickel Proof	145.00	125.00
1879-1884 3¢ Nickel Proof ...	40.00	35.00
1887/6 3¢ Nickel Proof	185.00	155.00
1888-1889 3¢ Nickel Proof ...	35.00	35.00
1877 Shield 5¢ Proof	925.00	850.00
1879-1880 Shield 5¢ Proof ...	65.00	55.00
1881 Shield 5¢ Proof	55.00	50.00
1912-S 5¢ BU	375.00	325.00
1919-D Buffalo 5¢ BU	150.00	130.00
1919-S Buffalo 5¢ BU	160.00	140.00
1920-D Buffalo 5¢ BU	160.00	140.00
1920-S Buffalo 5¢ BU	150.00	130.00
1921-S Buffalo 5¢ BU	225.00	200.00
1924-S Buffalo 5¢ BU	250.00	400.00
1926-S Buffalo 5¢ BU	325.00	285.00
1864 3¢ Silver Proof	180.00	165.00
1829-1837 Bust Half Dimes BU	35.00	35.00
1854-1855 Half Dimes BU	20.00	25.00
Common Date Barber Dimes BU	9.00-11.00	12.50
1924-D Mercury 10¢ BU	52.50	65.00
1926-S Mercury 10¢ BU	150.00	175.00
1931-D Mercury 10¢ BU	50.00	50.00

Coin	1965 "Redbook"	We Pay
1875-S 20¢ BU	70.00	75.00
1833-1838 Bust Quarters	75.00	90.00
1853 Arrows Quarter BU	55.00	75.00
1875-CC Quarter BU	80.00	125.00
Common Date Seated Quarters	9.00-16.00	17.00
Common Date Proof Barber Quarters	52.50-70.00	55.00
Common Date BU Barber Quarters ...	17.00-25.00	23.00
1917-P Type I Standing Quarter BU	30.00	28.00
Common Date Standing Quarters BU	15.00-20.00	15.00
1932-P Quarters BU	8.00	8.00
Common Date Bust Halves BU	18.00-25.00	25.00
Common Date Seated Halves BU	19.00-25.00	17.00
Common Date Barber Halves BU	25.00-30.00	50.00
1917-P Walking Half BU	13.00	10.00
1855 Seated Dollar BU	135.00	150.00
1879 Trade Dollar Proof	125.00	160.00
1880 Trade Dollar Proof	125.00	160.00
1881 Trade Dollar Proof	125.00	175.00
1882 Trade Dollar Proof	125.00	165.00
1883 Trade Dollar Proof	125.00	175.00
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1900 Lafayette Dollar (110.00)....	155.00	1923 Monroe	17.50
1921 Alabama (40.00).....	55.00	1938 New Rochelle	90.00
1921 Alabama 2x2	75.00	1936 Norfolk	90.00
1936 Albany (42.00)	65.00	Type Oregon (9.50)	13.50
1937 Antietam	110.00	1926 Oregon (9.50)	13.50
Type Arkansas (9.00)	13.00	1926-S Oregon (9.50)	13.50
1935 Arkansas Set	42.50	1928 Oregon (12.00)	20.00
1936 Arkansas Set	40.00	1933 Oregon (13.50)	20.00
1937 Arkansas Set	45.00	1934 Oregon	15.00
1938 Arkansas Set (65.00)	95.00	1936 Oregon (9.50)	13.50
1939 Arkansas Set (240.00)	Wtd.	1936-S Oregon (12.50)	20.00
1936 Bay Bridge	35.00	1937 Oregon	13.50
Type Boone (9.50)	13.50	1938 Oregon Set	40.00
1934 Boone	17.50	1939 Oregon Set (85.00)	125.00
1935 Boone Set (32.00)	40.00	1915 Pan-Pacific	105.00
1935 Boone Set (Sm. 1934) (240.00)	350.00	1920 Pilgrim (7.75)	11.00
1936 Boone Set (32.00)	40.00	1921 Pilgrim	22.50
1937 Boone Set	290.00	1936 Rhode Island (15.00)	20.00
1938 Boone Set (240.00)	350.00	1936 Rhode Island Set (42.00) ..	60.00
1936 Bridgeport (24.00)	35.00	1937 Roanoke	32.50
1925 California	30.00	1936 Robinson	32.50
1936 Cincinnati (115.00)	160.00	1935 San Diego (15.00)	22.00
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1936 Cleveland (22.00)	29.50	1926 Sesqui	20.00
1936 Columbia, S. C. (32.00)	40.00	1935 Spanish Trail	275.00
1936 Columbia, S. C. Set	120.00	1925 Stone Mt. (5.00)	7.00
1892 Columbia (4.75)	7.00	Type Texas (12.00)	16.50
1893 Columbia (3.50)	5.00	1934 Texas	19.00
1935 Connecticut	60.00	1935 Texas Set (34.00)	50.00
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1936 Elgin (40.00)	55.00	1937 Texas Set (36.00)	55.00
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8. 2 Kopecks, *SPB* mint. 1810 *MK*, 1811 *MK* or *PS*; *EM* mint: 1810, '12, '14, '15; *NM*; *KM*(Kolpin) 1812 *AM*. Ea. Very Fine. 1.50
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11. Lot. 2 Kopecks, 1811 (3), 1812, 1814 (2) and 1824. Very Good-Fine. No duplicates. *Special*. 7 pieces. 4.00
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Half Cents	Paying	31.00 ea.	Quote
Large Cents	Paying	25.00 ea.	Quote
Two Cent Pieces	Paying	17.50 ea.	80.00 ea.
Three Cent Nickels	Paying	12.50 ea.	30.00 ea.
Shield Nickels	Paying	20.00 ea.	30.00 ea.
Liberty Nickels	Paying	15.00 ea.	32.50 ea.
Three Cent Silver I	Paying	25.00 ea.	
Three Cent Silver II	Paying	35.00 ea.	Quote
Three Cent Silver III	Paying	Quote	Full Book
Bust Half Dimes	Paying	33.50 ea.	
Seated Half Dimes	Paying	17.00 ea.	35.00 ea.
Bust Dimes	Paying	60.00 ea.	
Seated Dimes	Paying	16.50 ea.	30.00 ea.
Barber Dimes	Paying	12.50 ea.	40.00 ea.
Bust Quarters	Paying	90.00 ea.	
Seated Quarters	Paying	20.00 ea.	45.00 ea.
Barber Quarters	Paying	22.50 ea.	65.00 ea.
Liberty Standing Quarters (Full Head Only)	Paying	19.00 ea.	
Bust Half Dollars	Paying	26.00 ea.	
Seated Half Dollars	Paying	25.00 ea.	65.00 ea.
Barber Half Dollars	Paying	45.00 ea.	75.00 ea.
Seated Dollars	Paying	45.00 ea.	130.00 ea.
Trade Dollars	Paying	Full Book	150.00 ea.

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1916	60.00 ea.	1920-D	250.00 ea.	1935-S	40.00 ea.
1916-D	45.00 ea.	1920-S	250.00 ea.	1936	4.00 ea.
1916-S	115.00 ea.	1921	350.00 ea.	1936-D	11.00 ea.
1917	15.00 ea.	1921-D	500.00 ea.	1936-S	23.50 ea.
1917-D Obv.	65.00 ea.	1921-S	500.00 ea.	1937	7.00 ea.
1917-D Rev.	100.00 ea.	1923-S	170.00 ea.	1937-D	32.00 ea.
1917-S Obv.	340.00 ea.	1927-S	70.00 ea.	1937-S	31.50 ea.
1917-S Rev.	75.00 ea.	1928-S	90.00 ea.	1938	16.25 ea.
1918	80.00 ea.	1929-D	55.00 ea.	1938-D	125.00 ea.
1918-D	115.00 ea.	1929-S	45.00 ea.	1939	6.00 ea.
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1919	175.00 ea.	1934-D	16.00 ea.	1939-S	15.50 ea.
1919-D	375.00 ea.	1934-S	37.50 ea.	1940	4.00 ea.
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1880-CC		14.50	17.50	22.50	27.50	35.00	50.00	975.00
1881-CC	Gd. 35.00	40.00	42.50	45.00	49.00	51.00	55.00	1050.00
1882-CC		4.25	7.50	10.00	12.50	20.00	23.50	450.00
1883-CC		4.25	6.50	8.50	12.50	18.50	23.50	450.00
1884-CC		WTD	WTD	27.50	30.00	32.00	34.00	600.00
1885-CC		WTD	40.00	42.00	45.00	47.50	49.50	990.00
1889-CC	Gd. 40.00	47.50	57.50	69.50	112.50	325.00	650.00	WTD
1890-CC		3.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	17.50	25.00	495.00
1891-CC	Gd. 6.00	8.00	9.50	11.50	13.50	20.00	25.00	495.00
1892-CC	Gd. 5.00	7.50	9.50	15.00	25.00	32.50	47.50	WTD
1893-CC	Gd. 6.50	10.00	13.00	20.00	30.00	85.00	175.00	WTD
1883-S		1.75	2.00	2.50	4.50	6.50	22.50	—
1884-S		1.75	2.00	2.50	4.50	7.50	25.00	—
1885-S		2.75	3.50	4.50	5.50	10.00	13.50	210.00
1886-S		7.00	10.00	13.50	20.00	30.00	45.00	875.00
1887-S		6.00	7.00	8.50	9.50	13.50	17.50	340.00
1888-S		19.50	22.50	25.00	30.00	35.00	42.00	—
1889-S		25.00	27.50	30.00	32.50	40.00	47.50	—
1890-S		3.50	4.00	4.50	6.00	9.00	11.50	—
1891-S		4.00	5.00	6.50	8.50	15.00	17.50	—
1892-S		3.50	4.50	6.50	14.00	—	500.00	—
1893-S		140.00	185.00	250.00	425.00	—	—	—
1894-S		3.50	6.50	9.50	13.50	—	55.00	—
1895-S	Gd. 8.50	11.00	18.50	30.00	75.00	275.00	500.00	—
1896-S		4.50	6.50	9.50	20.00	115.00	140.00	2750.00
1897-S		3.50	4.00	4.75	6.00	9.50	12.50	—
1898-S		4.00	5.50	6.50	10.50	18.00	30.00	—
1899-S		4.50	5.50	6.50	13.00	25.00	47.50	—
1900-S		4.00	4.50	5.50	10.00	15.00	20.00	395.00
1901-S		—	—	10.00	15.00	25.00	32.00	600.00
1902-S		6.50	9.50	13.50	20.00	30.00	45.00	875.00
1903-S		2.50	4.00	6.50	20.00	55.00	225.00	—
1904-S		2.75	3.75	5.00	16.50	110.00	160.00	—
1879-O		—	—	2.00	2.50	3.00	6.50	110.00
1886-O		—	4.00	5.00	7.50	9.50	25.00	425.00
1887-O		—	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	5.00	90.00
1888-O		—	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	50.00
1889-O		—	—	3.50	4.00	4.50	6.00	110.00
1890-O		—	—	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	77.50
1891-O		—	—	3.00	4.00	6.00	7.00	120.00
1892-O		—	—	3.00	4.00	6.00	11.50	200.00
1893-O	Gd. 4.50	6.50	10.00	15.00	20.00	50.00	115.00	—
1894-O		—	—	4.00	6.00	10.00	—	—
1895-O	Gd. 4.50	6.50	8.50	12.00	27.50	60.00	160.00	—
1896-O		—	—	4.00	5.50	7.00	20.00	—
1897-O		—	—	3.50	4.50	10.00	20.00	—
1903-O	Gd. 17.50	20.00	22.50	27.50	29.50	31.50	32.50	575.00
1878-P 7F		—	—	—	—	2.75	3.50	62.50
1878-P 8F		—	—	—	10.00	13.50	19.50	350.00
1878-P 7/8F Strong Strikes		—	—	—	13.00	15.00	19.50	375.00
1892-P		—	—	4.50	6.50	15.00	21.50	—
1893-P		8.50	12.50	17.50	21.00	30.00	55.00	1000.00
1897-P		—	—	2.50	3.50	5.00	6.00	115.00
1899-P		10.00	12.50	13.50	15.00	18.50	27.00	525.00
1904-P		—	—	4.00	5.00	7.50	18.50	—

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1923-S	—	—	2.00	2.50	3.50	7.00	—
1924-S	5.50	6.00	6.50	8.50	—	47.50	—
1926-S	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.50	12.00	—
1927-P	—	—	—	20.00	25.00	32.50	610.00
1928-P	—	—	—	—	90.00	115.00	—
1934-P	—	—	—	—	30.00	37.50	—
1934-S	4.00	7.50	11.50	29.50	—	325.00	—

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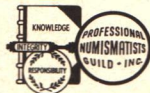
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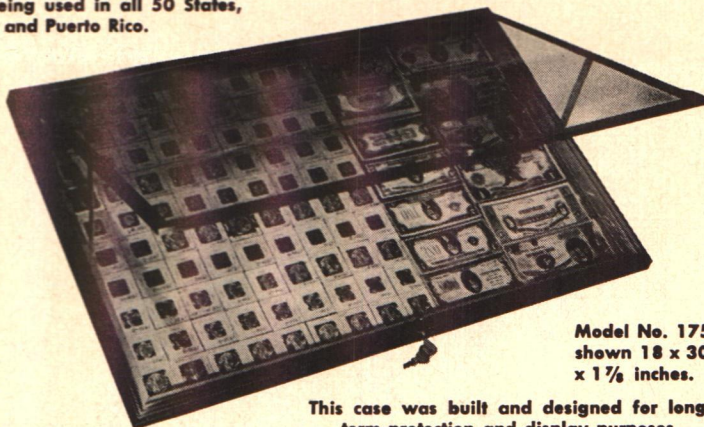
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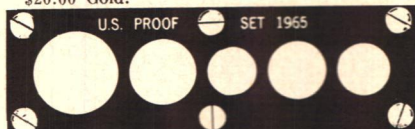
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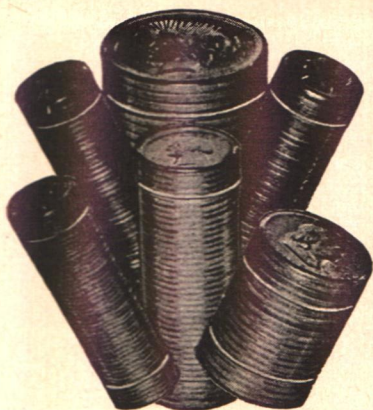
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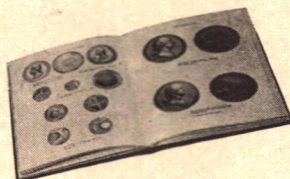
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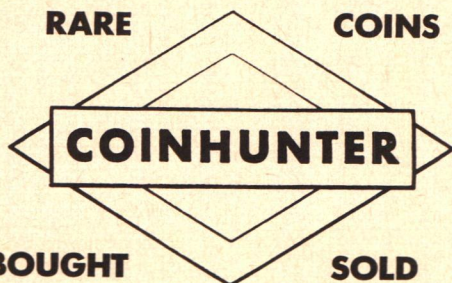
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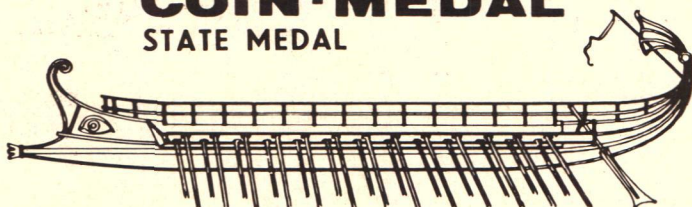
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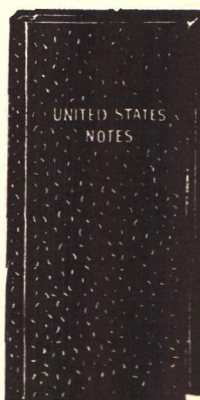
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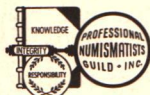
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